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# Society News

## Betrothal of Miss Mary Hobbins Is Announced

Of much interest to Dixon friends of Mr. and Mrs. James Russell Hobbins of Hampshire House, New York City, is announcement of the betrothal and approaching marriage of the couple's daughter, Mary Alice, to A. Baird Harris, Jr., of New York City.

Miss Hobbins, who is a granddaughter of Mrs. Alice Beede of this city, is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hobbins. Her father is executive vice-president of the Anaconda Copper Mining company. She is a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, tracing her ancestry through Amaziah Wright, who was a captain in the Revolutionary war.

Miss Hobbins is a prominent and popular member of the younger set of Butte, Mont. and New York. She is a member of the Butte Junior League and Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority. She was a student at Miss Dow's school in Briar Cliff, N. Y., and was graduated from Castilleja School for girls at Palo Alto, Calif. She attended the University of Montana at Missoula and Northwestern university in Evanston.

Mr. Harris is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Harris of Lakeland, Fla., and is a member of an early American family, being descended from Col. Alexander Erwin of North Carolina and Capt. William Baird, both of whom saw service in the Revolutionary war. He attended Southern college at Lakeland, Fla., and Emory university in Atlanta, Ga., and is a member of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity.

Mr. Harris was formerly stationed in Europe as district manager for the International Business Machine corporation and returned to New York early in 1933 to become special representative for that company for Latin America, with headquarters in New York City.

One week from today, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Saunders of Barqueto, Chile, uncle and aunt of Miss Hobbins, are due to arrive in Dixon to spend a few days with Mrs. Saunders' mother, Mrs. Beede, before continuing to New York to join the Hobbins family. After a brief stay at Hampshire House with Mrs. Saunders' brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Hobbins and Miss Mary will sail for South America.

Mr. and Mrs. Saunders, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Newlin and the Newlin's two children of Inspiration, Ariz. are spending a week at Come Back Inn on the desert near Phoenix.

### TURKEY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Marth entertained last evening to their home in Rockford, after a holiday visit in the east with Mr. Johnson's parents, the Bascom Johnsons of Pleasantville, N. Y. The couple plan to spend the coming week-end here with Mrs. Johnson's mother, Mrs. H. U. Bardwell.

### RETURN FROM EAST

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### READING CLUB

Mrs. Wilson Dysart, 421 Peoria avenue, will be hostess to members of the Reading club, on Wednesday evening.

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## Elgin Girl Is Betrothed To L. F. Maronde

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Maybelle L. Havens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Havens of Ringwood, Ill., to Lawrence F. Maronde, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence G. Maronde, 626 Columbia avenue of Elgin, formerly of Franklin Grove. The date of the wedding has not been announced.

News of the approaching wedding was made known at a recent holiday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. August Heilmann. Miss Havens is a sister of Mrs. Heilmann.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of the Franklin Grove high school.

## Visitors Receive Party Attentions

The visit of the Misses Elda and Alberta Smith, who have come from Springfield to spend the week with their uncle, E. W. Smith, of 521 Peoria avenue, has become the incentive for several informal parties planned in their honor.

Mrs. Frank Philpott and the Charles Leakes entertained at dinner for the visitors on New Year's day. Mr. and Mrs. F. X. Newcomer and Dr. and Mrs. Z. W. Moss were also guests.

Mrs. H. U. Bardwell will receive at tea on Wednesday afternoon, for the Misses Smith, and Dr. and Mrs. Moss will be entertaining with a buffet supper on Friday evening at "Whitthorne." The visitors expect to return to Springfield on Monday.

### FIFTH YEAR

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Alter celebrated their fifth wedding anniversary with a scramble dinner at their home on Swiss street. Their guests included Mr. and Mrs. Leroy LeFevre and family of Polo, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Prescott and daughter of Polo, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Alter of Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Warner and family and Emil Janssen of Rock Falls, and Mrs. John Schoof and daughter Betty of Nelson. A gift of china was presented to the couple.

### DINNER GUESTS

Mrs. Annie Cramer was entertaining with a goose dinner on New Year's day for her children and grandchildren, the party including Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cramer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mathias Levan and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cramer and family.

### HOLIDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. George Green and Mr. and Mrs. James Canfield of Dixon were entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner party Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson in Rock Falls. Mrs. Anderson is the former Miss Dorothy Penny of this city.

### HARMON UNIT

Mrs. Ellis Kugler of Harmon will be hostess at the January meeting of the Harmon Home Bureau unit, Wednesday.

### LADIES' AUXILIARY

Members of the Elks Ladies' Auxiliary will meet at the Elks club for bridge Friday afternoon. Play will open at 2 o'clock.

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## Walgreen Costume Ball Is Brilliant Occasion

Seventy-Five Guests, Including Large Party of Chicagoans, Join In Merrymaking

Holiday gaiety was brilliantly illustrated Saturday evening when Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Walgreen entertained at Hazelwood's annual New Year's eve dinner and costume ball, an event which becomes more elaborate and more beautiful every year. Seventy-five guests, including a party of 44 Chicagoans who came to Dixon in a special coach attached to the Northwestern Corn King, were included in the party.

The evening's gaiety began with a turkey dinner, served at one long table in the basement recreation room. The room was decorated with pine foliage, vivid red and green festooning, and a maze of colorful balloons. Firelight from the huge fireplace, (which is built to take cordwood sticks), added to the brilliant picture.

Both host and hostess were in Spanish dress. Mrs. Walgreen wearing a pearl gray gown of net ruffles edged with red satin and dotted with silver sequins. Her mantilla was of scarlet silk lace, and in her hair was a large ornamental comb. Mr. Walgreen was attired in green velvet breeches, with buckled shoes, a black velvet hat trimmed with gold pompons, and a black and red scarf. Both were masked, as were many of their guests.

Miss Mildred Fitzhenry of Chicago appeared in purple velvet with ermine trim and amethyst jewels, and her fiancé, John Paul Jones, also wore an ermine-trimmed costume of red velvet. Mrs. John Ralston was a regal figure in ermine velvet, trimmed in real lace, with diamond jewelry. Mrs. Augustus Mudd of Chicago chose a Spanish costume of yellow silk.

Mrs. Charles R. Walgreen, Jr., was wearing a Gibson girl costume of black velvet, with a blond wig. Edward Vaile represented a cavalier, and colorful Chinese costumes of silk brocade were worn by Harry Warner, Mr. Reed and Mr. Carroll.

A Swedish peasant costume was chosen by Mrs. William Kerr, and her husband came in Spanish dress. Mrs. Z. W. Moss, and Mrs. Butler of Chicago were wearing Dutch flower girl attire. Another Chicagoan, Mrs. Rogers, selected a becoming Russian costume. Mrs. Walter Dreis was in black velvet, her husband wore Colonial attire. Theodore Fuller appeared in cap and gown, and Dr. W. G. Murray represented a French entertainer. Ira Mix favored a sport suit of black and white plaid; Mrs. W. H. McMaster and Mrs. Dement Schuler came dressed as twins. Mr. Ward of Chicago impersonated a Roman senator, in a white-draped mantle, with a laurel wreath encircling his head. Mrs. Ward wore orchid satin.

Mrs. Myrtle Bishop's orchestra played for dancing, and just before midnight, noisemakers of various sorts were distributed. Lee Wallace furnished castanet music. C. C. Hintz was present to take several pictures of the party.

The Chicagoans left for their homes last evening.

### RETURNING EAST

Mrs. Emmerson Whitthorne, (Pauline Reynolds), and daughter, Polly, have gone to Cleveland, Ohio, to join Mr. Whitthorne, after a holiday visit with Mrs. John G. Ralston at Reynoldswood Farm. Mr. and Mrs. William Mackay, who also came west to spend Christmas with Mrs. Ralston, Mrs. Mackay's aunt, have returned to New York City.

### DRILL PRACTICE IS POSTPONED

Members of the White Shrine drill team have postponed their practice, scheduled for tomorrow evening, until Jan. 11. A scramble asper will precede the evening's drilling.

### DINNER HOSTS

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoerner and family entertained at dinner on Sunday evening, their guests including Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Sheller and daughter, Alice Mae, and Glen Flanagan of Mendota.

## Miss O'Neil and Hugh Hermes Wed In Nuptial Mass

Miss Elizabeth O'Neil, daughter of Frank O'Neil of Deer Grove, and Hugh Hermes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hermes of Harmon, were united in marriage Saturday morning at St. Mary's Catholic church in Tampico. The Rev. Father T. O. Maguire celebrated the nuptial mass at 8 o'clock.

Attendants were Miss Ruth O'Neil, the bride's cousin, and Joseph Hermes, the bridegroom's brother. Mrs. Harry Keefe of Deer Grove was at the organ for the nuptial music. Miss Florence Egan of Deer Grove and Miss Helen Hermes, sister of the bridegroom, were soloists.

Ushers were Vincent Langford of Walnut and George Miller of Chicago, cousins of the bride. Charles Burden of Tampico, the bride's cousin, and Eugene Schaff of Deer Grove, were the altar boys.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a street-length frock of Suez rose, with brown accessories. Her maid of honor was attired in gold crepe.

A wedding breakfast was served to 36 relatives at the Lincoln hotel. Pink and white appointments were used on the table, with a three-tier wedding cake as the center decoration.

Both Mr. Hermes and his bride were graduated from Sterling Community high school. Mrs. Hermes, who continued her education at Northern Illinois State Teachers college in DeKalb and the University of Wisconsin at Madison, has been teaching in the Deer Grove school. The bridegroom, who formerly attended St. Mary's college in Kansas and St. Ambrose college at Davenport, Iowa, is now engaged in farming. They will reside on a farm south of Rock Falls.

Out of town guests at the wedding included the Rev. Father T. W. Walsh of Dixon, the Rev. Father David Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hermes, Anastasia, Frances, Margaret, and Helen Hermes, Mr. and Mrs. Ambros Hermes, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller, and Josephine Miller of Harmon.

### CARD CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. William Shippert, Jr., entertained recently for members of their card club. Score favors went to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Remmers, Mrs. David Wiegand, and Howard Illison. Mrs. Remmers also received the traveling prize.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Glessner, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hollingsworth, Mr. and Mrs. David Wiegand, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Remmers, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ankeney, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kelcey.

Mr. and Mrs. David Wiegand of Amboy are to entertain next.

### UNITY GUILD

Mrs. Myron Atkins has invited members of the Unity Guild to her home for an all day meeting and picnic luncheon on Thursday. Those attending may bring their own work.

### TO HAVANA

M. E. Rice and his grandson, Carl Dagenhardt of Milwaukee, have gone to Key West and Havana, Cuba on a winter vacation trip.

## Calendar

### Tuesday

Edwain Auxiliary, No. 23, United Spanish War Veterans—Regular meeting, 7:30 P. M. Nurses Alumnae association—January meeting at home of Miss Gertrude Wilhelm. Amoma Missionary Society, First Baptist church—Mrs. Fred Page's home, 607 North Hennepin, 7:30 P. M.

### Wednesday

Wawokye club—Scramble luncheon at Mrs. John Stanley's home. Reading Club—Mrs. Wilson Dysart, hostess. St. James Aid society—All-day meeting and scramble luncheon at Mrs. Edward Hand's home. Harmon Home Bureau unit—Mrs. Ellis Kugler of Harmon, hostess.

### Thursday

Wa-Tan-Ye club—Monthly business meeting at local tea room, 6:30 P. M. Unity Guild—All-day meeting at Mrs. Myron Atkins' home; picnic luncheon. Aid Society, St. Paul's Lutheran church—Regular meeting at church, 2:30 P. M.

### Friday

Elks Ladies' Auxiliary—Card party at Elks club, 2 P. M.

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## Rockford Girl To Wed Oregon Man

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mackey of 315 Sheridan street, Rockford, announce the betrothal of their daughter, Frances, to John Ratcliffe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ratcliffe, of Oregon. The wedding is to take place on Saturday, Feb. 18.

News of the approaching wedding was revealed when Miss Betty Mackey, the bride-elect's sister, entertained with an announcement party.

Miss Mackey, who is a graduate of Rockford high school, is with the Elco Tool company. Her fiancé was graduated from Oregon high school, and is employed by the Whitney Metal Tool company in Rockford.

## Miss Mellott Is Holiday Hostess

Following a New Year's Eve theatre party on Saturday evening, Miss Glenyce Elynn Mellott, of 807 East Fellows street was entertaining ten guests at a watch party. Games, music, and dancing occupied the group while awaiting the arrival of the new year, with a midnight spread, climaxing the evening of merrymaking.

At 12 o'clock, the guests were presented with noisemakers with which they greeted the new year in traditional fashion. Miss Mellott's guests numbered Jeana Bond, Helen Boyd, Susan Hutton, Doris Dowling, Lois Blimling, Betty Brown, Trudy Previtt, Mary Louise Welch, and Janie Wingert.

### COASTING PARTY

Marilyn Betty Hoyle, daughter of the Frank W. Hoyle, was hostess at a jolly coasting and skiing party on Friday afternoon at "Plum Hollow Home." Steaming chills, served at a long table decorated with a snow scene, was appreciated by the group, at the close of the afternoon.

Red candles, a decorated fir, and holiday colors were an attractive setting for the supper party. Twenty friends, who have held several informal parties during holiday week, made up the guest list.

### RETURNED TO ST. LOUIS

Mr. and Mrs. B. Hockaday and little daughter, Laura Rollins, have returned to their home in St. Louis, Mo., after a visit with Mrs. Hockaday's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stager, of Sterling. Mrs. Z. W. Moss, Mrs. W. G. Murray, and Misses Jean Murray and Dorothy Fox of Chicago visited at the Stager home on Monday afternoon.

### WA-TAN-YE CLUB

Dixon Wa-Tan-Ye club will hold their January business meeting on Thursday evening at a local tea room, following a 6:30 o'clock dinner. Reservations are being taken at phone No. 916.

## Holiday Happenings

New Year's day has long been considered the nicest day of the year for open house, and following the tradition on Sunday afternoon was Mrs. George Hawley, who was receiving friends at an "at home" from 4 to 6.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Goodsell, Mrs. Thomas Ames, and the Misses Jane and Mary Franks were having New Year's dinner at the Nachusa hotel on Sunday.

The Wilson Dysarts of Peoria avenue asked 12 guests to watch the old year out at a midnight supper at their Peoria avenue home.

Mrs. Leonard Andrus and Miss Lucia Morris of Portland, Ore., had as their guests for New Year's dinner, the Misses Gracia and Laura Rogers, and Amos Bosworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Isador Eichler observed the New Year holiday with a dinner party for the Edwin Eichler's of Elgin, Miss Mae Louise Eichler of Chicago, Miss Carrie Rosenthal, and Sam Bacharach.

Dr. and Mrs. Willard Thompson of 403 East Fellows were hosting at an informal neighborhood "at home" on New Year's eve.

Five couples were invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Koch, 422 Peoria avenue, for a midnight supper on Saturday evening in celebration of the New Year holiday.

The Sherwood Dixons made reservations for a New Year's dinner at the Nachusa hotel for Mrs. Henry Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. George Van Nuy, and the Misses Casey of Oak Park.

## Compliment Former Pastor Here

The Rev. and Mrs. B. H. Cleaver of Elsbury, Mo., formerly of this city, were special guests at an informal open house last evening at the Lloyd W. Emmert home, 1006 Peoria avenue. Many members of the Christian church called to greet their former pastor and his wife.

A round robin letter to Mrs. J. E. Reagan of Hollywood, Calif., former Dixonite, and reminiscing occupied the guests during the evening.

### HOLIDAY DINNER

Mrs. S. W. Lehman of Bluff Park entertained at New Year's dinner for Mrs. Alice Beede and Mr. and Mrs. Lund and daughter, Virginia.

During the windy spring season, Nature prunes her trees by breaking off the dead limbs to make room for new ones.

## PERSONALS

Misses Mildred Price and Doris Eckburg of Amboy were Saturday afternoon callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Lavery and daughter.

Mrs. Mary Clark of Chamberlain street and her niece, Miss Helen Daniels, returned last evening from a holiday visit with Mrs. G. L. Gullickson and sons in DeKalb.

L. E. Sheller was in Mendota and Princeton today.

Earl Kelchner, who submitted to an appendectomy Saturday at Katherine Shaw Betha hospital, is recovering satisfactorily.

Miss Ethel Long of Michael Reese hospital, Chicago, spent New Year's day with her mother, Mrs. Norman Long.

Mrs. Louise Dodge Kerr of Chicago has been confined to Chicago Memorial hospital, suffering from knee injuries sustained Dec. 23. She has many friends in Dixon, her former home.

Dr. Grover Moss returned Sunday from a visit with relatives in Nevada, Mo.

The Misses Dorothy Fox and Jean Murray visited in Dixon over the holiday week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Ball were called to Canton, Sunday morning, by the serious illness of Mr. Ball's aged mother, Mrs. Ella Ritchey.

Miss Esther Barton attended a meeting of the Illinois Education association last week in Springfield, representing the Rock River division of the organization. A. H. Lancaster and B. J. Frazer of Dixon, and Miss Maurine Fell of Steward, faculty member of the Paw Paw schools, also attended.

James Forester and Paul Green visited friends and relatives in Chicago during the week-end.

Jane McCoy, daughter of Mrs. Dorothy Jane McCoy, sustained injuries to her back, when her sled struck a tree while coasting down hill recently. She will be confined to her bed for some time.

Miss Anne Eustace has returned from a visit with relatives in Evanston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bresson entertained at New Year's dinner Sunday, their granddaughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Long, Mrs. Long was formerly Miss Marie Controy.

Relatives of John P. Drew, former supervisor of Palmyra township, celebrated his 79th birthday Sunday by enjoying a scramble New Year's dinner at his farm home.

Mrs. Margaret Underline who teaches in the Batavia schools, has returned to her duties after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hersam.

Dr. C. G. Pool of Compton was a professional caller in Dixon today.

Miss Betty Sheller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Albright, is reported convalescing at St. Frances hospital in Freeport from an appendectomy, to which she submitted last Thursday.

### CHICAGO BANK EARNINGS

Chicago, Jan. 3. (AP)—The Continental Illinois National Bank & Trust Company had net earnings of \$25,565,518 in 1938, Walter J. Cummings, chairman, said yesterday in his annual report to stockholders.

This was slightly larger than the \$15,318,803 earned in 1937, and after allowing for dividends on the preferred stock was equivalent to \$9.86 a share on 1,500,015 shares of common stock outstanding.

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## ICKES THE TERRIBLE

Ordinarily, when the United States arrives at a point where diplomatic relations with another country are near a break, it is the fault of the other country's interference with American rights. For instance, Japan has violated American rights in China; has broken up our trade and made veiled threats because we saw fit to make a loan to the Chinese. As another instance, the Mexican communist government has expropriated American property without adequate payment. In regard to these open insults to the United States we have not heard the terrible Mr. Ickes shattering the welkin with his roars. If the British, French, et al. were to make up arrears on their war debts, Ickes would have a great deal more money to spend on the interior. But in regard to these repudiations we have heard no Ickes screams rending the circumambient air.

The terrible Mr. Ickes saves all his powder and shot to shoot at Nazi brutality. Perhaps he hasn't enough to go around, or perhaps it is not so bad in the eyes of the doughty secretary of the interior that Russian communists have murdered or otherwise liquidated millions of their countrymen, and have refused to pay the Russian debt to the United States. Not only that, but they have openly planned to overthrow the government of this country, and carry on propaganda incessantly. We await anxiously a blast from the terrific Mr. Ickes against communism and its brutality, so we will know that he is neither communist nor fascist, but just plain, old-fashioned Yankee. If Ickes is going to bring about an open quarrel and the possibility of war with Nazi Germany, then let's jump onto them all so as to show that we stand for American rights in general and not just where the Nazis are concerned.

Frankly, we do not like the way things are going within the administration's foreign department. The President sees a sudden and imperative need for added defense. He calls home Ambassador Joseph P. Kennedy from London, Hugh R. Wilson from Berlin, William C. Bullitt from Paris, William Phillips from Rome, Nelson T. Johnson from China, and reports are that he will summon Joseph C. Grew from Tokyo. A veteran observer remarks that so many ambassadors at home at once constitute a situation unequalled within the memory of any living man. In addition, the embassy at Moscow is closed. What is the purpose of this convention?

Are we going to war to protect China? To preserve the British empire? To save Russia from a Japanese threat? To quench the Nazis? To help loyalist Spain? To save the French from Italy? Or have we no plans at all? Our notion is that the influx of ambassadors is caused by general unsettled conditions. It is also our notion that the terrific Mr. Ickes simply popped off in somewhat irresponsible fashion and that he had enough influence with the state department to make it save his face.

It will be bad enough if we go into a war with our eyes open. It will be unenforceable if we simply drift into one because Mr. Roosevelt's pets haven't learned that statesmanship does not consist of name-calling.

## A GOOD TIME WAS HAD BY ALL

Brenda Diana Duff Frazier, the season's most exotic debutante, made her debut in the Ritz-Carlton hotel in New York in a party said to have cost as much as \$65,000. The minimum estimate was \$50,000.

That is a great sum to spend for a coming-out ball. Lots of good could be done with \$50,000 to \$65,000 instead of wasting—

But wait: If Brenda's mamma spent \$65,000 for a simple party, that means she had \$65,000 to spend. If we are going to criticize Brenda's mama it would hardly be rational for us to object to her spending money when that is exactly what everybody wants people to do—if they have it to spend. If Mrs. Watriss (which is Brenda's mama's name) had simply invited in a few boy friends for a bowl of oats and had put the remainder of the \$65,000 under the mattress, none of the caterers, musicians, decorations, electricians, dressmakers, bartenders and other employees would have had a chance to earn any of it. To that extent their income would have been smaller for the year. No doubt many of the artisans are quite well-to-do already, what with the outlandish prices they charge. But still they hire others and will manage to get that \$65,000 pretty well scattered shortly.

Brenda inherited \$800,000 from her father, the late Frank Duff Frazier, and 3 million from her paternal grandmother. Records are not at hand to show the origin of these fortunes, but we have the right to believe the money was acquired honestly. If so, the money is Brenda's, and we must be sure that criticism of ostentatious and vulgar display, if we are tempted to make it, is not prompted more by envy than by the thought that more good could have been done by spending the money in more constructive fashion.

There is legitimate ground for criticism against those who acquire their fortunes in the United States, and then spend them in Europe.

## OUT OF MOUTHS OF BABES

In Buenos Aires several hundred high school and college students strut in Fascistic pose, seeking to rouse Argentinians against "Yankee imperialism."

In England the first of several hundred Jewish children exiled from Nazi Germany arrive with a few pence in their pockets.

In San Francisco 1,000 Chinese school children effectively picket a Greek freighter that seeks to load scrap iron destined for Japanese munition factories.

Each youthful group tells its own story: The Jewish exiles a story of Hitlerism at its cruelist; the parading South American students bespeak the thoroughness of Nazi propaganda in the western hemisphere; the Chinese in San Francisco, the authority of public conscience when aroused against war.

## WORD WISDOM

An orchid to New York Park Commissioner Robert Moses for his contribution to the simplification of a too complex world.

Commissioner Moses has decided to change the name of the new \$28,000,000 highway project skirting Brooklyn and Queens boroughs from Circumferential Parkway to



Washington. — The deficiency WPA appropriation which Roosevelt will ask of Congress is going to be \$875,000,000.

This figure is a compromise between \$500,000,000 favored by economy-minded advisers and the \$1,000,000,000 urged by relief officials. The money will cover relief for four and a half months, from the middle of February to July 1, beginning of the new fiscal year.

If voted by Congress the \$875,000,000 will provide work-relief jobs for an average of 2,800,000 a month. This is at least 200,000 under the present WPA roll of around 3,000,000.

Some advisers counsel that either before, or simultaneous with, the submission of the deficiency appropriation to Congress, Roosevelt issue an executive order placing WPA under Civil Service. Harry Hopkins publicly advocated this course while WPA boss, and White House strategists believe it would cut much of the ground from under the opposition on Capitol Hill.

The size of the WPA fund, which will be recommended to Congress in a special message, is a tip-off on the size of the regular budget, which will be transmitted January 4. The budget will call for a spending program of close to ten billion dollars — the largest yet proposed by the New Deal.

This fact is significant. It means that the President has cast overboard all thought of balancing the budget and is going to put the spending issue squarely up to Congress. If Congress turns him down, wields the pruning axe and business turns sour, then Congress takes the onus. If Congress votes the huge budget and conditions improve, as they are pretty certain to do under such stimulus, then he gets the credit.

For the boys on the Hill this will be a tough spot—but that doesn't bother their friend in the White House.

## Filial Loyalty.

If Governor Frank Murphy is appointed to the cabinet he is sure of one conservative Democratic vote. Senator Bennett Clark and the Michigan New Dealer are as far apart as the pole, but Clark will back his confirmation just the same—for sentimental reasons.

Murphy's father, as a delegate to the 1912 convention in Baltimore, voted for the nomination of Clark's famous father, Champ, to the bitter end. Bennett has never forgotten this.

## Townsend Riot.

Current dissension in Democratic ranks doesn't hold a candle to the chaos on Capitol Hill over the various old-age pension schemes. All party and factional lines are down and the fighting is as wild as Tom Girdler's strike riots.

Ardent New Dealers and rabid Roosevelt-haters stand shoulder-to-shoulder on one side against an equally amazing line-up. Townsends and General Welfare Federation torchbearers are at each other's throats, while under-cover, Democratic and Republican Townsends are furiously trying to pass the buck to one another on who should sponsor the old-age pension bill in Congress.

The battle between Townsend and GWF partisans has all the venom of a family vendetta. Basic differences between the two schemes are slight. Both would raise revenue by a special tax, both would prorate the money among older 60 years or over, who promise to abstain from productive work. Where the plans diverge is on the kind of tax.

The Townsend formula is a general sales ("transactions") tax; the GWF's a 2 per cent gross income tax. Under the first, lower bracket consumers would bear the brunt of the burden, under the second the higher bracket classes would bear it. Pension estimates range from \$60 to \$200 a month.

To keep their supporters from running out on them, the generalists of both camps will personally field marshal their campaigns. Dr. Francis Townsend

has come from California to set up Washington headquarters. Arthur L. Johnson, young ex-Townsendite and spark plug of the GWF, also has offices in the Capital.

Both chieftains are wise in taking direct command of their cohorts. For few of their Congressional friends really are sincere. Most candidates plumped for the pension schemes solely for vote-getting reasons.

## Run-Out Powder.

An example of this was the "compromise" trotted out recently by Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts, elected in 1936 on a Townsend platform.

The young Republican scion sat through the entire Seventy-fifth Congress without lifting a finger for Townsendism. So the Townsends put the heat on him.

Lodge, however, has presidential ambitions and is afraid of offending conservative elements. In this dilemma he pulled a rabbit out of the hat in the guise of a proposal to boost federal pensions to a flat \$60 a month with the Treasury paying \$40 and the states \$20.

The rush among alleged "Townsends" in Congress to embrace this run-out powder was hilarious. Almost to a man they stampeded for the Lodge bandwagon.

## After You, Alphonse.

Equally hectic has been the jockeying among Democratic and Republican Townsends over who should offer the Townsend bill.

The Democrats want the Republicans to take the lead and the Republicans, with their eye on 1940 campaign contributors, are trying to maneuver the Democrats into making the first gesture. Both want to stand in right with the Townsends and at the same time not offend powerful business elements who oppose pensions.

So far, each side has been trying to out-wait the other. But time is getting short and boss Townsend is demanding his pound of flesh. Though they squirm and sweat, the Congressional boys will have to produce. Otherwise it will be just too bad for them two years hence.

## Obituary

### ALFRED S. DERR

(Contributed)

Alfred S. Derr was the son of Levi and Matilda Derr of Richfield, Pa., the youngest in a family of ten children. His mother died when he was ten years of age, and in his early teens he entered apprenticeship under an uncle, to prepare himself in the trades of brick making and planing mill work.

At the age of twenty-five he came to Illinois, and the rest of his life was spent in the cities of Dixon and Sterling. For over thirty years he conducted and operated a planing mill in Dixon, and for careful and thorough and finish workmanship he established for himself an unusual reputation.

As an avocation, Mr. Derr took great interest in music, and was for years a trombonist in the Dixon band, a member of Chapter No. 525 of the American Federation of Musicians. He assisted also in the Sunday school orchestra of the Dixon Christian church. In fraternal circles he enjoyed membership in the Dixon lodge of the B. P. O. E.

For a dozen and more years Mr. and Mrs. Derr have spent a portion of each winter in Florida. Last Thanksgiving they left as usual with their car and trailer, but the pleasant sojourn was broken last Thursday, at Tampa.

## Brain Twizzlers



Ah, a week end of winter sports up in the mountains. Just in case it may be too strenuous for you, let's work it out on paper. If you use your imagination it's just as much fun anyway. Allright, shut your eyes a minute. Now, see, here we are, Boy, look at that boggy. Some hill! It's a long walk up but the ride down will be worth it. Well, here we are at the top. We came up at the rate of two feet per second. Are you all set? Here we go down! Whew! what a slide. We came down at the rate of twenty feet per second. The round trip up and down took us one minute. How long is the slide?

**Answer to Saturday's Twizzler**  
There are more red stripes (seven) than white (six).  
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Belt Parkway, a name within the pronouncing scope of most everyone, and also a time-saver.

For those who like to roll polysyllables off their tongues, this decision may bring some regrets, but for the great mass of the monosyllabic, it's an articulatory boon.

## WAGES FOR WIVES

"That the housewife should be compensated along with the other parts of the unit of labor cannot be denied," believes President J. Harvey Gravell of the American Chemical Paint Co.

And suiting action to word he gives a bonus to the wives of workers at Christmas time, as well as to the workers.

It is easy to overlook the role of the housewife as a producer in the economic setup—a producer entitled to compensation—and more often than not she is overlooked. President Gravell's thesis appears to be a sound one.

## LET'S EXPLORE YOUR MIND

A fascinating pastime with Albert Edward Wiggam, S. Sc., Author of "THE MARKS OF A CLEAR MIND."



"The keenest anguish known to human nature is the pain of a new idea." (Bagehot). We hope this column brings you pain.

### Answer to Question No. 1—

1. It would be one of the greatest steps forward that society has ever taken. True, we see many comic cartoons showing the mother or father studying a book on "Child Psychology" to decide whether or not to spank Junior; but all that this shows is that a little learning is worse than none and that they should have known in advance what to do with Junior. Real child psychology is new. Mothers—both young and old—should try to secure this knowledge.

### Answer to Question No. 2—

2. Democracy is the one and only hope of both science and art; dictatorship is their doom. In Greece, Rome, the Renaissance, Elizabethan England, and every great period of science and art men were free to think, imagine and create. True, at times, such as in Florence under dictators, great artists and scientists arose but, as Everett Dean Martin has shown, these feudal dictators, after they got all the taxes they could, left the individual free to think and create as he pleased. The free speech, free thought, free public expression and inspiration of democracy are the only hopes for great art and great science because they alone permit a great design for living.

### Answer to Question No. 3—

3. No; it decreases it decidedly. If anxiety about success could be eliminated from the mind of every human being, it would probably double the world's capacity for achievement and real success. Anxiety is merely a form of fear, and fear causes more defeats than lack of ability to win. Investigations have shown that most people have not only more ability than they need for their jobs, but more ability—far more—than they think they have. Yet, the fear of failure paralyzes the very failure that is feared.

Tomorrow—Women haven't formed secret societies—is it because they can't keep a secret? Copyright, 1938, John F. Dille Co.

## DEKALB STEEL WORKER FACING MURDER CHARGE

### Andrew Ondigh Fatally Wounded Tavern Keeper—Saturday Eve.

Andrew Ondigh, 43, DeKalb, an unemployed steel worker, was ordered held to the grand jury yesterday after the death New Year's night of Samuel Montjaris, 39, a year-old tavern keeper. Police Chief Benjamin Peck of DeKalb said Ondigh shot Montjaris in his tavern New Year's Eve, saying he fired "just for fun."

State's Attorney Latham Castle said he would seek an indictment against Ondigh charging murder when the grand jury convenes Feb. 27.

Peck said Montjaris was waiting on a customer when Ondigh, who frequented the tavern for several years, drew a pistol from his pocket as he stood at the bar and fired one shot. The bullet passed through Montjaris' body at the abdomen and dropped in his trousers.

### Surrenders To Police

After he had shot Montjaris, police said, Ondigh stood in front of the tavern until officers arrived and took him into custody. He offered no resistance. His only excuse for the shooting was that he "did it just for fun," according to Chief Peck.

Montjaris did not lose consciousness after the shooting and was taken to the City hospital in an ambulance. He told police he "couldn't understand" why Ondigh shot him and denied that they had quarreled. According to hospital attendants, the bullet pierced Montjaris' liver.

Ondigh, who police said attempted to commit suicide a year ago by slashing his throat, was taken to the county jail at Sycamore.

After the shooting, the tavern remained open with Montjaris' bartender in charge and a large crowd of New Year's revelers and curious persons filled the place. During the probation era, Mont-

## YEARS AGO

### Outstanding News of Dixon and Vicinity in the Past

#### (From Dixon Telegraph)

**51 YEARS AGO**  
The families of Captain Anderson of Woosung, Mrs. J. H. Pratt and Ed Smith and Prof. E. C. Smith enjoyed one of the pleasantest Christmas events at the Smith home.

Water in many places is scarce, according to the Harmon Correspondent, and Brill & Smith have been digging several wells.

**25 YEARS AGO**  
Charles Erickson, a former well known Dixon man, passed away last night at a Chicago hospital after a long illness. The deceased formerly conducted a photograph gallery over Sullivan's drug store. George A. Anderson has begun erection of a modern home on Galena avenue south of Third street.

**10 YEARS AGO**  
The Kennedy Oats company plant in Dementtown was damaged to the extent of several thousand dollars Monday by fire believed to have started from an overheated electric motor. William Henry Bales passed away yesterday afternoon at his home, 416 Fourth avenue. Mrs. Fred Bybee of Lee Center passed away New Year's Day at the Amboy hospital after a long illness.

### Cousin Shot In 1934

During the summer of 1934, George Montjaris, a cousin of the fatally wounded man, was shot in the leg and another man was killed when Pete Chekouras fired into the car in which the two were sitting. The machine was parked near the scene of Saturday night's shooting.

Chekouras was sentenced to 33 years in prison on a murder charge in De Kalb county Circuit court on Sept. 12, 1934, and is now in the state prison at Menard.

### New York Film Critics Pick "Citadel" as Best

New York, Jan. 3.—(AP)—The New York Film Critics have picked "The Citadel," movie version of A. J. Cronin's best-seller novel, as the best motion picture of 1938.

The critics named James Cagney and Margaret Sullivan as the actor and actress who gave the best performances during the year—Cagney as Rocky Sullivan in "Angels with Dirty Faces" and Miss Sullivan for her role as Pat Hollman in "Three Comrades." "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," Walt Disney's first full-length animated cartoon, received a special award.

In the vitex process of instilling vitamin D into milk, cod-liver oil extract, colorless, odorless and tasteless, is added to the milk.

## EXPLORER SCOUT PATROL FORMED

### Organization of Boys 15 and Over Announced by K. B. Abbott

Dixon has a new organization for older boys, Scouts of 15 years of age and above. It is Explorer Patrol No. 89, Boy Scouts is the organizer, and Scoutmaster K. D. Abbott will act as Explorer Leader of the new group.

The Explorer Patrol will still remain a part of local troop 89 but will hold separate meetings, and will have a wide range of activities, including woodcraft and special camping training, photography work, and a splendid program of water sports, including canoeing trips, sailing, small craft and seamanship tests.

All of the young men enrolling are Scouts from Troop 89 who have passed their 15th birthday and who are four and five year Scouts. The boys will begin work immediately on their work for first honors as an Explorer Scout. Mr. Abbott, who is a qualified instructor of the American Red Cross in water safety, and small craft instruction will give to the young men advanced instruction on these subjects. Coming events of the Explorer Patrol will include participation in the annual Bridge of Honor and Ball at Sterling on January 14th, a week end camping and skiing trip for the Explorers during the latter part of January, a March Court of Honor and ball for the Dixon unit where the boys will receive their first honors insignia, and the beginning of construction of small sailing craft to be the property of the patrol for future water activities. Boys interested in their Seamanship requirements will be given the opportunity of assisting in their construction.

Veteran Scouts of Troop 89 who have already registered for the new unit are: Orval Gearhart, Art Handell, Jack Fenger, Gorth Good, Ben Gilbert, Lloyd Gilbert, Jack Marshall, Robert Edous, Arnold Salzman, Martin Stanford, Earl Slagle, Harold Rhodes, Robert Sanborn, Art Tofte, Sterling Schrock, Jr. Bill Moser and Joe Crawford.

Tuesday evening promptly at 7:15 the regular Scout meeting of Troop 89 will take place. Beginning with the first meeting of the troop for the new year, will begin a new achievement contest for all Scout patrols. All Scouts are urged to be present.

The brown house rat is believed to have invaded Europe from Asia in 1727, by swimming the Volga river. Since then, it has invaded the rest of the world, traveling on man's ships.

## ILLINOIS CENTRAL

## Declaration of Policy

Our aims in the conduct of the Illinois Central System are these:

To meet the needs of business and individuals for adequate and dependable transportation, to give pleasant service, to make continued improvements;

To maintain rates which will stimulate the flow of commerce, which will be fair and reasonable, which will cover the necessary costs of operation;

To make our railroad a good place to work by paying reasonable wages, giving employees fair treatment, providing them with tools to do good work;

To discharge our financial obligations in a manner that will maintain our credit and attract new capital for further improvements;

To deserve the confidence and good will of our friends and neighbors.

This declaration of policy as we enter upon the New Year is made on behalf of all of us who have a part in the affairs of the Illinois Central System.

*J. H. Bever*  
President

CHICAGO, January, 1939

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## LEO MONGOVEN, FORMER HARMON MAN, IS SOUGHT

### Lake County Officers Want Information About "Arsenal"

Leo Mongoven who was born in Harmon, and who spent much of his time there during the prohibition era when his name often appeared in newspapers as an associate of George "Bugs" Moran, is again the object of a police search. Lake county authorities, according to a story from Waukegan, wish to question Leo about the uncovering of a young arsenal in his home, which was raided Thursday night. Leo was not at home when the raid was made but the caretaker was taken into custody and is being questioned.

#### Often Arrested

Way back in December, 1929, Leo was arrested by Chicago police in a raid on the loop headquarters of one of the syndicates selling needed beer in Chicago. It was at that time that his name became associated with George Moran. It will also be recalled that it was the members of Moran's gang who were slaughtered in the famous and unsolved St. Valentine's Day garage massacre in Chicago.

In July, 1923, Leo and Moran were indicted by Federal authorities on charges of violation of the prohibition act. But Mongoven somehow wriggled out of the charge. He has always been able to get by with eight light sentences or small fines. In August, 1933, he paid a fine of \$100 and costs in a Waukegan court.

As an echo of Mongoven's latest escapade, Special State's Attorney Charles E. Jack of Lake county ordered a search for him.

#### Arsenal Found

Jack and his chief investigator Claude Warner, and seven sheriff's deputies seized 18 guns and more than 100 rounds of ammunition at Mongoven's 20-room home at Bluff Lake, three and one-half miles southwest of Antioch, arrested an elderly caretaker, but failed to find the former gangster.

#### Met by Dogs

Jack went to Mongoven's home armed with search warrants charging that guns were stored there. Howls and barks from about a dozen police dogs greeted him and his aides when they approached. The only person in the house was Harry LaBounty, 55, the caretaker.

LaBounty was taken into custody, Jack said the charges were "not for publication."

Jack turned over the arsenal, including six shotguns, five rifles, three revolvers, two carbines and two derringers to Coroner Frank Walsh of Cook county for ballistics tests to determine whether any of the guns had been used in recent crimes.

Mongoven, who has made his home in Lake county for several years, was known as Moran's first lieutenant when the gangster headed a north side Chicago beer syndicate in prohibition days.

### New Commander Named For Japanese Forces in Chinese Campaign

Shanghai, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Lieut. Gen. Otozo Yamada, new commander of Japan's legions in China, today faced the monumental task of consolidating the gains made in 18 months of costly fighting.

Whether he would attempt to extend the invasion farther into the interior was not known, but many foreign observers considered his appointment to succeed General Shunroku Hata as foreshadowing a definite change in Japanese tactics.

These observers held that major military operations had been completed and that the campaign henceforth would be directed at wiping out guerrilla opposition and pacifying partially conquered regions.

The Japanese maintain they have conquered about 900,000 square miles, but the Chinese admit the occupation of only about one-seventh of the total area of the 13 provinces.

Neutral observers point out that the occupation for the most part is limited to major cities, railways and highways and that contiguous territory still requires costly and extensive mopping-up.

#### LEARN ABOUT LANGUAGES

Columbus, O.—(AP)—Eight grade pupils in the Columbus junior high schools are going to have a chance to study Latin, French, Spanish and German in one class starting January 1.

L. K. Repogle, assistant superintendent, said the general course will give the pupils a chance to determine which language they want to follow in the senior high school.

#### WHEAT SUBSIDIZED

New York.—(AP)—For the first time in history, the Federal Government subsidized the export of a major farm product in 1938, wheat. This was done through the medium of the Federal Surplus Commodities Corp.

Every square mile of the visible side of the moon has been mapped, while much of our own earth's surface has not.

## Illinois' Woman Congressman Initiated at Caucus

Washington, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Miss Jessie Sumner of Milford, Ill., the only new Congresswoman in the 76th Congress, yesterday was initiated in the preliminary mysteries of a congressional opening.

The new Representative from the 18th Illinois district attended the conference of Republican House members during the afternoon and the general Republican conference last night.

Rep. Sumner, who defeated her Democratic opponent James A. Meeks, seeking his fourth term, told friends she was anxious to get down to work and learn her duties.

The 40-year-old Milford woman started her congressional term with a background of 15 years of law practice and the distinction of being Illinois' first woman judge. She made her first venture into politics four years ago when she unsuccessfully campaigned for the nomination as state's attorney. In her next bid for public office, in 1937, she defeated Clifford E. Beach, veteran Gilman attorney for judge of Iroquois county to become the state's first woman county judge.

Miss Cumner, one of the first American women to study law at Oxford University in England, was the first Illinois woman elected to Congress since Mrs. Ruth Hanna McCormick Simms was Congresswoman-at-Large eight years ago.

### Despondent Mother, Who Took Two Babies to Intended Death, Rescued

San Francisco, Jan. 3.—(AP)—A despondent mother rescued from rocks under a San Francisco pier told police today she had jumped into the bay with her two small daughters. Police found no trace of the children.

Radio Patrolmen Vester Williamson and Ben Guisto said Mrs. Marjorie Montgomery told them she had received a sad letter from her divorced husband Christmas and decided to take her own life and those of her children, Marilyn, 2, and Barbara, 4.

The officers quoted Mrs. Montgomery:

"I took Marilyn and Barbara under each arm and jumped in. I floated for awhile and then my strength was gone and I had to let go of them. My babies... My babies... Now they have a home... Now they will be cared for."

Hysterical, Mrs. Montgomery was taken to an emergency hospital.

### State Regional Health Conference at Moline

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 3.—(AP)—Plans are underway for a second regional health conference to be sponsored by the state department of public health at Moline in February, department officials announced today.

Meanwhile, organization was reported virtually complete for the southern Illinois conference to be held January 18 and 19 at Harrisburg.

The northern region conference will be a six-day program to begin February 6. The purpose of the meetings is the promotion of public health through direct contact with local public health officials, nurses and the public of the areas surrounding the meeting sites.

#### DAY OF RECKONING

London.—(AP)—The stock exchange committee has given itself power, by means of an addition to the rules to postpone the date of any settlement should war or any other emergency arise.

Settlement days occur usually once a fortnight, when members meet their commitments.

In Central America, there are beetles so large that they can break the windshield of a car traveling at high speed.

## STELLE WOULD DELAY SEATING GOP LEGISLATOR

### Acting Governor Urges Lewis' Contest be Heard at Once

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 3.—(AP)—While the Cross-Schnackenberg speakership contest moved toward a Republican caucus showdown, Acting Governor John Stelle publicly approved today a proposal that GOP legislator be denied his seat in the House pending the outcome of a vote protest.

Overnight conferences of legislators apparently failed to settle the race between Reps. Hugh W. Cross of Jerseyville and Elmer J. Schnackenberg of Chicago for the GOP speaker nomination. It is the chief prize to be decided in formal caucuses tonight on the eve of the convening of the 61st General Assembly tomorrow.

Cross and Schnackenberg each continued to claim the backing of 50 of the 79 Republican House members amid talk of a possible caucus deadlock. Forty votes would control the caucus.

Stelle's suggestion was that the House credentials committee, still to be named, refuse to recognize the election of Fred A. Reavill, Republican of Flat Rock, until it has heard the contest brought by F. W. Lewis, defeated Democrat of Robinson.

#### Reavill Has Certificate

Such action would reduce the already narrow (79 to 74) Republican House majority. Reavill declared however, that since he holds a certificate of election from the state canvassing board he expects to participate in the election of the speaker.

The Democratic acting governor outlined his position in a letter to Lewis. He declared neither Lewis nor Reavill should be seated until the contest is settled, because it might entail a double salary payment if Lewis were ultimately declared the winner. Lewis charged canvass irregularities in Lawrence county.

At the same time Stelle denied that Democrats "are seeking to wrest control of the House by dishonorable means."

The Democratic state canvassing board recently refused to act on the protest by Lewis, a legislative veteran. In a letter to Stelle, Lewis said he would ask the credentials committee to hear his case without waiting for hearings by the elections committee.

#### House Sole Judge

"Since the House is the sole judge of the right of its members to serve, it seems to me that in justice to yourself, the people of your district (48th) and the taxpayers of Illinois the credentials committee should consider your plea before seating either yourself or Mr. Reavill," Stelle's reply said in part.

"Republican leaders in Illinois have charged on numerous occasions that the Democratic members of the House are seeking to wrest control of the House from them by dishonorable means. Their malicious charges were refuted by the action of the state canvassing board."

House Democrats also go into a caucus tonight with their choice for speaker and floor leader still undecided. Senate Democrats apparently were agreed on the reelection of George M. Maypole of Chicago as president pro tem while Senator Arnold P. Benson of Batavia may be the choice for Republican minority leader in place of Senator Earl B. Searcy, Springfield.

Acting Governor Stelle announced the biennial message to the assembly.

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LIQUID, TABLETS, SALVE, NOSE DROPS due to Colds  
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## Return of Balanced Government Promised

### Nazi Government Has Approved Quakers Relief Plans in Germany

Philadelphia, Jan. 3.—(AP)—The Nazi government was reported today to have given its approval of a program under which American Quakers propose to provide immediate relief for non-aryans in Germany and to speed the emigration of Jews to other countries.

The program was described by Dr. Rufus M. Jones, leader of a three-man delegation representing the American Friends (Quakers) service committee which returned yesterday from a month's visit to Germany to study the situation first hand.

Dr. Jones, a Haverford college professor, said the reich government had promised "fullest cooperation" in establishing relief stations throughout the country to supply food, money and other assistance to approximately 600,000 men and women.

The Quakers have obtained permission of the German government, Dr. Jones said, to send commissioners there to supervise the relief work. Funds for the work will be raised among the membership of the society.

### 3,000,000 Homeless as Result Chinese Floods

Shanghai, Jan. 3.—(AP)—The International Famine Relief Committee reported today that 3,000,000 Chinese farmers were homeless and 9,000,000 more were threatened as a result of Yellow river floods.

The committee reported breaks in the dikes 20 miles east and 40 miles west of Kaifeng and said the flood was sweeping through lakes and canals toward the coast, following the course of the disastrous floods of 1289 and 1887.

Passages of the Carlsbad Caverns, N. M., have not yet been thoroughly explored, and new ones are discovered every year.

There are 3,248,854 telephones in Germany, or five phones to every 100 persons.

## TUNISIANS' BEY GIVEN ASSURANCE BY M. DALADIER

Washington, Jan. 3.—(AP)—A pledge to restore "balanced constitutional government" in the next two years came today from Rep. Joseph W. Martin, Jr., of Massachusetts, new leader of the increased Republican ranks in the House.

The 54-year-old newspaper publisher was chosen by acclamation at a caucus last night to lead the party's 169 members. Representative Wadsworth of New York withdrew in his favor.

Described by some of his friends as a "middle-of-the-road" Republican, Martin has voted for some New Deal measures and opposed others. He voted for the new wage-hour law, for instance, but was against the crop control law and the \$3,000,000 lending-aid bill.

He was an associate of Calvin Coolidge in the Massachusetts legislature, floor manager for Alfred M. Landon at the Republican convention in 1936, and former assistant to retiring Minority Leader Snell of New York.

In a statement issued after his election, Martin said House Republicans would give "constructive" consideration to all legislative proposals.

"With a minority party of our present size," he said, "we will have a real voice in the formulation of policies and programs during the next two years."

Putting 10,000,000 unemployed back to work in permanent jobs "at American wages" is the Republicans' paramount objective, the leader added.

#### TURKEY SAVES NECK

Hyannis, Neb.—(AP)—A turkey on the Frank Whitcomb farm saved its neck by turning in a fire alarm Thanksgiving morning.

The bird jumped from the roof of a flaming chicken shed to the farm house, arousing members of the family. The fire was put out before it spread to adjoining buildings.

During 1937, 114,260,000 gross tons of raw materials were fed to American blast furnaces to produce 36,130,000 gross tons of pig iron.

## MOONEY MAY BE FREED SATURDAY

Many Observers Think California's Governor Plans Pardon

Sacramento, Calif., Jan. 3.—(AP)—Tom Mooney, imprisoned nearly 22 years for conviction of the bloody San Francisco Preparedness Day bombing, may be a free man Saturday through action of California's new governor, Culbert D. Olson.

The governor, inaugurated yesterday as the first Democratic state chief executive in 40 years, set Saturday as the date for hearing Mooney's petition for a pardon.

Olson's often expressed that Mooney is innocent, led many observers to believe the greying prisoner would be granted a pardon at conclusion of the hearing.

No one is known to be preparing formal opposition to the petition in response to Olson's request that they come forward at the hearing if any objections are planned.

Mooney, who always has contended he was "framed" by perjured testimony because of his activities as a labor organizer, is serving a life sentence for murder in the 1916 bombing, which killed 10 persons and injured 40 on crowded Lower Market street, San Francisco. An original sentence of death was commuted to life imprisonment by Governor William D. Stephens after intercession by President Wilson.

The petition for a pardon was presented to Olson yesterday by George T. Davis, one of Mooney's attorneys, who appeared with a delegation which included representatives from the Longshoremen's union local of San Francisco, the Railroad Brotherhoods, the Sacramento moulder's union, and Labor's Non-Partisan League.

Mooney was refused a pardon by four previous governors. The United States Supreme Court recently refused to consider his plea for a writ of habeas corpus.

Cleveland public library exhibited a carving of a miniature Chinese boat in 1936. The boat, of intricate design, was carved from a peach stone.

## New Giant Ray Tube Hailed in Cancer Institute

Schenectady, N. Y., Jan. 3.—A new kind of million-volt x-ray tube equivalent of \$90,000,000 worth of radium has been developed for use in treating cancer.

The giant ray tube will deliver a much higher amperage, or volume of current, than other million-volt x-rays. It is based on a new electrical idea, originated by scientists of the General Electric Company's research laboratory here.

The tube is ready to be installed in the \$4,000,000 Cancer Institute of Memorial hospital now nearing completion in New York City.

Million-volt x-rays have been sought for cancer because they are more penetrating, and "cooler"—that is better able to penetrate to deep growths without burning the human skin. But penetration requires high voltage, and this has been obtained at the expense of amperage, or volume.

The new tube, with the same penetrating power, delivers several times more current. It is hoped this electrical flood will be useful to treat the "resistant" types of malignancy, those which are not cured by ordinary, or even the usual million-volt x-rays.

The tube, the smallest and lightest-weight giant ray machine ever built, can be plugged into an ordinary house light socket. It is less than a man's height and weighs 4,000 pounds. Many thousands of pounds of lead and other material have been eliminated.

MOBILE PHONE EXCHANGE  
London.—(AP)—To provide telephone facilities for people in remote outlying villages, the post office has started a mobile automatic telephone exchange.

It is moved by a tractor, and can be utilized in districts where storm or fire has disrupted the existing telephone system.

Cyprian bees hold the United States honey record, with more than 1000 pounds from a single hive in one season.

sire to remain under the jurisdiction of the French government were carried by the crowds which followed Daladier through the streets. (Tunisia is a French protectorate.)

Signs proclaiming Tunisia's de-

Bizerte, Tunisia, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Premier Daladier was given a tremendous ovation today when he arrived on the cruiser Foch to begin a tour of France's North African colonies in the face of Italian expansion threats. Seaplanes roared overhead and cheering crowds lined the docks.

In many respects Daladier's reception was a repetition of that given him in Corsica yesterday. Ships in the harbor tied down their sirens and church bells clanged while batteries fired salutes.

Daladier immediately turned his attention to the first demonstration of military strength—a review of colonial marines who marched by smartly to music of a naval band.

## NERVE STRAIN APLENTY—but NO JITTERY NERVES

### FOR CARL DOSSEY—CHAMPIONSHIP COWBOY AND STAR OF THE RODEO



THE MAN ON THE "BRONC" is Arizona's Carl Dossey, winner of two bareback championships in California and a high-point cowboy title at the big Utah show. Here is Carl at New York's Madison Square Garden in a thrilling stunt depending on split-second timing, perfect nerve control. Is it a strain? Carl says: "One hour around the ring puts more strain on the nerves than a whole day of punchin' cows. My nerves would be plenty tense, jittery if I didn't rest 'em every chance I get. My way is to let up—light up a Camel. Camels are mighty comforting."

### LOOK TO THE DOG FOR A VALUABLE HINT ON NERVE STRAIN



THE ENGLISH SPRINGER SPANIEL (above) is speedy, agile. He has a highly developed nervous system. In fact, it's remarkably similar to our own... complex, sensitive. But, unlike so many humans, this dog doesn't ABUSE his nerves. Nor does any dog. When a dog feels tired, he rests INSTINCTIVELY! We humans often let our will-power whip us on, deaf to the warning that nerves are getting frayed. Yet how much more pleasant, profitable life can be when nerves are rested now and then. Try it...break the tension...LET UP—LIGHT UP A CAMEL! You'll welcome Camel's mildness—rich, ripe flavor. Smokers find Camel's costlier tobaccos soothing to the nerves.

EDDIE CANTOR—America's great comic personality. Each Monday evening on the Columbia Network. 7:30 pm E.S.T., 9:30 pm C.S.T., 8:30 pm M.S.T., 7:30 pm P.S.T.

BENNY GOODMAN—King of Swing, and the world's greatest swing band—each Tuesday evening—Columbia Network. 9:30 pm E.S.T., 8:30 pm C.S.T., 7:30 pm M.S.T., 6:30 pm P.S.T.

YOU CAN TELL by Carl Dossey's big smile that while he's resting his nerves—letting up and lighting up a Camel—he's also enjoying the mildness and rich flavor of a supremely enjoyable cigarette—finer, MORE EXPENSIVE TOBACCOS! Carl says: "Camels lead with cow-punchers."

STORE MANAGER (left) W. A. Knox's life is different from Dossey's, but there's plenty of nerve strain in it. "I'm on the jump all day," he says, "but it's my rule to break nerve tension by taking short recesses—letting up and lighting a Camel."

RECORD-HOLDING woman parachute jumper, Marie McMillin (right), knows the nerve strain of stepping into thin air—4 miles up! She says: "I protect my nerves from tension by giving them frequent rests—I let up—light up a Camel."

Smoke 6 packs of Camels and find out why they are the LARGEST-SELLING CIGARETTE IN AMERICA

## COSTLIER TOBACCOS



## TODAYS MARKET REPORT

## Markets at a Glance

(By The Associated Press)

**New York—**  
Stocks irregular; profit-sharing hits aircraft.  
Bonds uneven; year-end rise is checked.  
Curb easier; aviation weakens.  
Foreign exchange lower; British currency breaks.  
Cotton mixed; foreign buying and southern switching.  
Sugar steady; trade support.  
Coffee lower; European selling.  
Chicago—  
Wheat higher; dry weather.  
Corn firm with wheat.  
Cattle mostly 10 to 25 lower.  
Hogs mostly 10 to 20 down.

## Chicago Grain Table

| (By The Associated Press) |        |        |        |
|---------------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Open High Low Close       |        |        |        |
| <b>WHEAT—</b>             |        |        |        |
| Mar....                   | 69 1/2 | 70 1/4 | 69 3/4 |
| May....                   | 69 1/2 | 70 1/4 | 69 3/4 |
| July....                  | 69 1/2 | 70 1/4 | 69 3/4 |
| Sept....                  | 69 1/2 | 70 1/4 | 69 3/4 |
| <b>CORN—</b>              |        |        |        |
| Mar....                   | 53 1/2 | 54 1/4 | 53 1/4 |
| May....                   | 53 1/2 | 54 1/4 | 53 1/4 |
| July....                  | 53 1/2 | 54 1/4 | 53 1/4 |
| Sept....                  | 53 1/2 | 54 1/4 | 53 1/4 |
| <b>OATS—</b>              |        |        |        |
| Mar....                   | 54 1/2 | 55 1/4 | 54 1/4 |
| May....                   | 54 1/2 | 55 1/4 | 54 1/4 |
| July....                  | 54 1/2 | 55 1/4 | 54 1/4 |
| Sept....                  | 54 1/2 | 55 1/4 | 54 1/4 |
| <b>SOY BEANS—</b>         |        |        |        |
| Mar....                   | 82 1/2 | 83 1/4 | 82 1/4 |
| May....                   | 82 1/2 | 83 1/4 | 82 1/4 |
| July....                  | 82 1/2 | 83 1/4 | 82 1/4 |
| Sept....                  | 82 1/2 | 83 1/4 | 82 1/4 |
| <b>RYE—</b>               |        |        |        |
| Mar....                   | 48 1/2 | 49 1/4 | 48 1/4 |
| May....                   | 48 1/2 | 49 1/4 | 48 1/4 |
| July....                  | 48 1/2 | 49 1/4 | 48 1/4 |
| Sept....                  | 48 1/2 | 49 1/4 | 48 1/4 |
| <b>LARD—</b>              |        |        |        |
| Jan....                   | 6.55   | 6.67   | 6.52   |

## Local Markets

**CHICAGO NET TRACK AIDS**  
New No. 4 white corn Dec. 49 1/2  
No. 2 white corn 20 days 53 1/2  
No. 2 yellow corn 51 1/2  
No. 2 hard wheat 69 1/2  
No. 2 yellow wheat 67 1/2  
No. 2 oats 31 1/2  
No. 3 rye 10 days 48 1/2  
No. 2 yellow beans Dec. 15 79 1/2  
Freight to Chicago from Dixon: corn and rye 6 1/2 cents per bu.; wheat and beans 7 1/2 cents.

## Chicago Cash Grain

Chicago, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Cash wheat sample spring 66; sample hard 68.  
Corn No. 1 mixed 52 1/2; No. 2, 51 1/2; sample grade mixed 49 1/2; No. 1 yellow 53 1/2; No. 2, 52 1/2; No. 3, 51 1/2; No. 4, 50 1/2; No. 5, 49 1/2; No. 6, 48 1/2; No. 7, 47 1/2; No. 8, 46 1/2; No. 9, 45 1/2; No. 10, 44 1/2; No. 11, 43 1/2; No. 12, 42 1/2; No. 13, 41 1/2; No. 14, 40 1/2; No. 15, 39 1/2; No. 16, 38 1/2; No. 17, 37 1/2; No. 18, 36 1/2; No. 19, 35 1/2; No. 20, 34 1/2; No. 21, 33 1/2; No. 22, 32 1/2; No. 23, 31 1/2; No. 24, 30 1/2; No. 25, 29 1/2; No. 26, 28 1/2; No. 27, 27 1/2; No. 28, 26 1/2; No. 29, 25 1/2; No. 30, 24 1/2; No. 31, 23 1/2; No. 32, 22 1/2; No. 33, 21 1/2; No. 34, 20 1/2; No. 35, 19 1/2; No. 36, 18 1/2; No. 37, 17 1/2; No. 38, 16 1/2; No. 39, 15 1/2; No. 40, 14 1/2; No. 41, 13 1/2; No. 42, 12 1/2; No. 43, 11 1/2; No. 44, 10 1/2; No. 45, 9 1/2; No. 46, 8 1/2; No. 47, 7 1/2; No. 48, 6 1/2; No. 49, 5 1/2; No. 50, 4 1/2; No. 51, 3 1/2; No. 52, 2 1/2; No. 53, 1 1/2; No. 54, 1/2; No. 55, 0 1/2; No. 56, 0; No. 57, 0; No. 58, 0; No. 59, 0; No. 60, 0; No. 61, 0; No. 62, 0; No. 63, 0; No. 64, 0; No. 65, 0; No. 66, 0; No. 67, 0; No. 68, 0; No. 69, 0; No. 70, 0; No. 71, 0; No. 72, 0; No. 73, 0; No. 74, 0; No. 75, 0; No. 76, 0; No. 77, 0; No. 78, 0; No. 79, 0; No. 80, 0; No. 81, 0; No. 82, 0; No. 83, 0; No. 84, 0; No. 85, 0; No. 86, 0; No. 87, 0; No. 88, 0; No. 89, 0; No. 90, 0; No. 91, 0; No. 92, 0; No. 93, 0; No. 94, 0; No. 95, 0; No. 96, 0; No. 97, 0; No. 98, 0; No. 99, 0; No. 100, 0.

## Chicago Produce

Chicago, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Potatoes 157, on track 297, total U S shipments Saturday 730. Sunday 27. Monday 183. Idaho russets slightly weaker. Colorado McClures best stock steady, northern whites steady, firm undertone, bliss triumphs about steady, supplies moderate, demand rather slow. Wisconsin round whites 8 1/2; blubanks U S No. 1, 1.65 to 1.75; occasional car large 1.75 to 1.77 1/2; Colorado red McClures U S No. 1 cotton sacks 2.10, burlap sacks 1.92 to 2.15 according to color; Wisconsin round whites 8 1/2; 1.65 to 1.75; Michigan russet U S No. 1, 1.20 to 1.25; North Dakota bliss triumphs 90 per cent U S No. 1, and better 1.37 to 1.40; Early Onions 85 to 90 per cent U S No. 1, 1.40; Minnesota Red River section cobs U S No. 1, 1.40; bliss triumphs 90 per cent U S No. 1 and better 1.60. New street sales blubanks U S No. 1, 1.60 to 1.65; U S No. 1 size 1.50 to 1.55.

## Campaign Fund—

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playes in Kentucky as "subscriptions intended for Candidate Barkley's campaign committees."

**Two Senators Cleared**

The committee cleared former Senators McCaddoo (D-Calif.) and Duffy (D-Wis.), defeated for second terms, of complaints of soliciting campaign funds from federal employees in violation of a federal law.

The report called attention to employment of 450 additional men in Cook county, Illinois, on a highway crew prior to the state primary.

"Some 70 of these men did no highway work at all during the period they were on the rolls," it added, "but upon reporting for work were instructed to go back to their respective precincts and canvass them in behalf of the Horner-Courtney-Lucas ticket."

**3-2 Division of Most Committees Agreed On**

Washington, Jan. 3.—(AP)—House Democratic and Republican leaders agreed today on a 3-to-2 division of committee strength between the majority and minority parties.

That means on major committees with 25 members, such as the important ways and means group, Democrats will have 15 members and Republicans 10.

Only two exceptions were made. The appropriations committee will be increased by one member—to 20—and the Democrats will have 12 and the Republicans 15 on it.

The rules committee line-up will remain the same at 10 Democrats and 4 Republicans.

**Minnesota Republicans Playing First Fiddle**

St. Paul, Jan. 3.—(AP)—After eight years of playing second fiddle to Farmer-Laborites, Minnesota Republicans marched back into command of the state Capitol today, with the nation's youngest team of executives at their head.

Militant, red-haired Harold E. Stassen, 31-year-old South St. Paul county attorney, was sworn in as governor, succeeding Elmer A. Benson, the Farmer-Labor chief whom he defeated in the November election.

## Federal Labor—

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ized "all public officials involved" for lack of courage in handling the situation.

Attorney General Frank Murphy then was governor of Michigan. During its open hearings the committee received testimony that Murphy blocked enforcement of a court order directing the evacuation of sit-down strikers.

Calling the Lansing occurrences "disgraceful," the committee said "a courageous stand" would have "avoided the loss of millions of dollars to both labor and capital."

**Bristling Report**

The report, bristling with condemnation of communism, nazism and fascism, recommended that the house continue the investigation for two years with an appropriation of at least \$150,000. The investigation should not be continued, it said, unless it has adequate funds. The committee, which expires today, had \$25,000 originally.

"The congress should also require the appropriate departments to co-operate with the committee," the report said, declaring the justice and labor departments had failed to do so.

Some of the committee's findings were:

Communism, an integral part of a world revolutionary movement, works to embroil this nation in a foreign war by propagating the doctrine of collective security; it is active in political parties, labor unions and schools, and has penetrated the government to such an extent that some communists hold key positions in federal agencies and posts.

**Three "Isms" Much Alike**

Nazi-Fascist groups, like the communist party, aim ultimately at the destruction of the nation's free institutions. These groups have shown themselves "apt students of the communist tactics," and the three "isms" become "more and more alike each year."

While congress can not deny citizens the right to advocate communism, fascism or nazism, it can "focus the spotlight of publicity" on subversive activities.

Communism will not be able to advance in the face of a "fearless and complete exposure" of its true nature. Its most common device in attempting to silence criticism is to charge critics with red-baiting.

**"Front Organizations"**

Communist leaders set up "front organizations" with "high-sounding titles and laudable objectives," most of whose members are unaware of the real control and influence.

Communists have penetrated the Farmer-Labor party to promote communism and class warfare. They succeeded to a large extent in Minnesota with plans to build a strong Farmer-Labor party and "use it as a front for the promotion of communism."

"Nazi activities can be linked with government-controlled agencies in Germany. About 25,000 persons are active members of the German-American bunds and about 100,000 persons are "willing to be seen" at public bond manifestations.

**Comparison of New and Old Congresses is Made**

Washington, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Here's the line-up of the 76th congress compared with its predecessor:

| Senate           |       |
|------------------|-------|
| Democrats        | 69 77 |
| Republicans      | 23 15 |
| Farmer-Laborites | 2 2   |
| Progressives     | 1 1   |
| Independents     | 1 1   |

| House            |         |
|------------------|---------|
| Democrats        | 261 328 |
| Republicans      | 169 88  |
| Progressives     | 2 7     |
| Farmer-Laborites | 1 5     |
| American Labor   | 1 0     |
| Vacancies        | 1 7     |

**NEWS OF THE CHURCHES**

**Grace Evangelical**—The Rev. Parke O. Bailey, pastor of the Ashton Evangelical church, will speak at Grace Evangelical church at 7:30 o'clock this evening. The service will open a three-week series of special meetings, which are to continue every evening except Saturday.

**Activities Dixon Church Societies**

Aid Society—Members of St. Paul's Lutheran Aid society will meet at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the church. The hostess committee includes Mrs. Jessie Follett, Mrs. Frank Fisher, Mrs. John Florscheutz and Mrs. Robert Fulton.

St. James' Aid—Mrs. Edward Hand will be hostess at an all day meeting of St. James' Aid society, Wednesday. A scramble luncheon will be served at noon.

**APPARENT SUICIDE**

Georgetown, Ill., Jan. 3.—(AP)—John Clark, about 40, a Danville attorney, was found shot to death in the basement of his home last night, a 38 caliber pistol lying by his side. Coroner Oscar Graham said Clark had been in poor health. The widow and three small children survive.

## Broken Hip Resulted in Death of Mrs. Rosabelle Ferguson Sunday

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Mrs. Rosabelle Florence Ferguson passed away Sunday morning at 2:30 at the Katherine Shaw Be-thea hospital, where she has been a patient for several weeks. Coroner Kenyon B. Segner ordered an inquest, which was conducted at the Preston funeral home on Monday morning at 10 o'clock at which time a jury decided that death was due to accidental causes.

Mrs. Ferguson slipped and fell in the yard at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lucretia Ransom, 620 Jackson avenue, Oct. 14, suffering a fracture of the left hip. She was taken to the hospital for treatment and complications developed which resulted in her passing. She was born in Susquehanna county, Pa., March 13, 1850 and is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Ransom of this city, and two sons, Charles H. Ferguson of Elmwood, Neb., and Abner C. Ferguson of Denver, Colo. The remains were taken to Elmwood, Neb., where funeral services will be conducted and interment will take place.

**Convention—**

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kitchen necessities used in the daily program.

**Homemaker in Charge**

Presiding over The Telegraph's hospitable school will be a capable homemaker whose name is known to feminine audiences throughout the country, Mrs. Emily M. Lutz, who so capably conducted last year's school.

Where the old-time lecturer "pursued" household problems, this energetic speaker has caught up and made a hobby of them. She understands precisely why adult "home work" can get monotonous, because she knows it from the personal, as well as from the scientific angle. Solving the worries of a crowd of homemakers, assembled in convention, is just so much meringue pie to Mrs. Lutz.

She may not whistle while she works, but she will answer questions with rapid-fire accuracy, while she blends and bakes and fries in the model kitchen.

Many are the rewards now being assembled for pupils in this free school, which will open a generous gift-pack—as well as its doors—to the entire community.

Besides the convenient printed recipe sheets, distributed daily, will be an array of 40 market bags, filled to the brim with useful food products. And the delicious demonstration dishes which the audience has watched hungrily in the making, also will be given away.

Plus the daily surprises will be a bumper crop of "graduation" awards, guaranteed to stir excitement on the final day, Friday Jan. 13. Watch for the big-time list, which will show the names of participating firms and merchants.

Reserve four days on the calendar now and plan to join the friendly throng at The Telegraph's wide-awake Cooking School, Jan. 10, 11, 12 and 13.

**LODGES**

**I. O. O. F.**—Installation of the new officers of Dixon lodge No. 39 at 8 o'clock this evening, will be followed by a social session for members.

**Knights Templar** will meet in the Masonic temple at 7:30 o'clock this evening. There will be practice.

**Legion Supper**—Members of the American Legion post and ex-service men will meet at the Legion hall for a 6:30 o'clock supper Wednesday evening at which the Thirteenth district commander, and possibly the second division commander, are to be special guests.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

**JANUARY 4**  
Merton M. Mender; C. H. Russell; Wm. A. Robinson; Ruth Manon; John Diehl, route 1; Donald Bennett, Franklin Grove; Marian Tuttle, Amboy; Louise Dale, Compton.  
Jan. 2—Kenneth A. Bennett.

## Terse News—

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the face and arms Sunday evening about 6 o'clock, while riding an Illinois Central freight train.

Steam exhausted from the locomotive burned the transient who was assisted from the train upon his arrival in the local yards. McCaulley was taken to the police station where a physician was summoned and dressed his burns.

**SUES FOR DIVORCE**

Mrs. Dorothy Mae Stunkel of near Steward, has filed an action for divorce in the Lee county circuit court. In her bill she alleges extreme and repeated cruelty upon the part of her husband, Bernard Ellsworth Stunkel, former amateur boxer. They were married in Rockford May 1, 1937 and are the parents of one child, Donna Maureen. In her complaint, Mrs. Stunkel seeks the custody of the child and alimony.

**SCHOOL RANSACKED**

The South Central school was entered during last night and generally ransacked. Janitors discovered the conditions of desks in the office this morning about 6:30 and notified the police who started an investigation. Several desks in the building had been broken open and ransacked, the thieves apparently searching for money. Foot tracks in the building indicated that two men had been in the building last night.

**POSTMASTER'S REPORT**

The annual report of Postmaster George Fruin for the year 1938 indicates a prosperous year in Dixon. Business at the local postoffice increased almost three per cent over 1937 which was a record breaker in the history of the office. The receipts for the Christmas season were about the same as in 1937 which broke all former records. The increased business at the postoffice, Postmaster Fruin stated today, indicated a steady and healthy growth in the city's population as is also pronounced in the number of new residences which were erected in and near the city last year.

**IN COUNTY JAIL**

Andrew Armbrula and Jose Ybarra, two Sterling wire mill workers, were arrested in Nelson about 8:30 this morning by Sheriff G. P. Finch and Deputy Leroy Bates, were summoned to Nelson when it was reported that the two Mexicans and a resident of Nelson had driven into a yard, crashed into a coal shed and almost demolished the building. The Nelsonite had left the Mexican companions before the officers arrested the pair, who were reported to have had almost a gallon of liquor in their car. They were brought to the county jail where they are being held until information are filed in the county court.

**GIVEN STIFF FINE**

Joseph Joyce of this city, was fined \$200 and costs on a charge of disturbing the peace in the police court Monday morning and sent to the county jail in default of the fine. Joyce, a WPA worker, was the first arrest to be made by police in 1939 and was taken in custody about 12:15 Sunday morning. According to the police report, Joyce forced an entrance into the home of Mrs. Elsie Peterson, 802 Galena avenue, at an early hour Sunday morning and abused the woman when ordered to leave. Police were called and Monday morning a charge was preferred before Justice W. T. Terrill in police court who invoked the maximum penalty on the charge.

**TWO INDICTMENTS**

The grand jury for the January term of the Lee county circuit court completed its deliberation today and reported to Judge Harry Edwards at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Two indictments were returned, one of which was withheld. Orlyn J. Flory was indicted on charges of burglary and larceny and his bail fixed at \$2,000 by Judge Edwards. Flory is being held at the county jail in connection with the robbery of a local lunch room last fall, Glen F. Coe of this city was appointed foreman of the inquisitorial body when it reported this morning at 10 o'clock.

## POLO

Mrs. Maude Reed Reporter Phone 59-Y

**LUTHERAN NOTES**

Ralph D. Shaver was elected as superintendent of the Sunday school of the Lutheran church at the annual election held recently. Officers chosen at the same time were as follows: first assistant, Robert Hedrick; second assistant, Lloyd Knipke; secretary, Marion Hawn; assistant, Paul Ohlwin; treasurer, Nelson D. Travis; librarian, Miss Jennie Hunt; assistant, Ruby Stichter; pianist, Eleanor Smith; assistant, Mrs. F. W. Hamner; co-treasurer, Mrs. Pauline Grant; assistant, Lyle Lenhart, and the following appointed officers: superintendent of home department, Mrs. Anna Byers; superintendent of cradle roll department, Mrs. C. D. Koffman; missionary superintendent, Mrs. Harry D. Davis; temperance superintendent, Mrs. Emma Wolfe; primary superintendent, Mrs. Frances Beard; assistant primary superintendent and pianist, Mrs. L. E. Knipke; chairman of program committee, Mrs. C. D. Kammeyer. The annual congregational meeting on Wednesday evening, Jan. 4, will open at 6:45 with a scramble dinner. Members of the Ladies' Aid will have charge of the tables. We shall then retire to the Sunday school auditorium where the meeting will be held. This will consist of reports of the year's work by the official officers of the church and reports of the various organizations by their respective officers. The eighth annual report of the pastor, Rev. Carl D. Kammeyer will indicate that 1938 was another active year for the congregation. Twenty-six new members were received into the congregation, eighteen funerals were conducted, eight children were baptized, three weddings, ninety-one sermons were delivered, fifteen outside addresses were delivered, six hundred thirty official pastoral calls. Following the reports three new members of the official board will be elected and a delegate and alternate to represent the congregation at synod and conference gatherings.

**WHO AND WHERE**

Mr. and Mrs. William Hendren are parents of a son born Saturday morning, Dec. 31 at the K. S. B. hospital in Dixon.

Miss Lorraine Eckerd returned home Saturday morning from the hospital at Dixon where she was a patient four days.

Superintendent and Mrs. Willis Pittenger and daughter Shirley returned home Friday from a holiday vacation with relatives at Colchester and Tennessee.

The Twentieth Century club met Monday evening at the home of Miss Mabelle Thomas. The program consisted of roll call, "Captains of Conscience," biography of Henry Ford, by Mrs. P. W. Stabler; growth of the DuPont industry, Miss Norma Poole.

Mrs. Grace Jackoia accompanied Dr. and Mrs. Knute Retardson of Chicago to Polo Saturday afternoon.

Miss Jane Squire returned to Toledo, Ohio, Friday, after several days visit here with her sister, Mrs. Carl Kammeyer.

On New Year's day, Mr. and Mrs. Orville French entertained Mr. and Mrs. Day Welty and family of Eldena, Mr. and Mrs. R. Reed and family of Lanark, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wisner and daughter, at their home at a dinner.

Larry, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Knipke, who has been ill is improving rapidly.

The old and new officers of the C. C. No. 10 will practice this evening at 7:30 for installation, which will be held Jan. 6.

Polo college students who returned to their studies Tuesday were Ward Cross, George Bodiger Jr., John Savage, Emmerson Iske, Forrest Mades, Mae Boswell to Illinois university, Champaign; Jean Coffman, Wayne Thortenson, to Beloit college, Beloit, Wis.; Iona West to North of Manchester, Ind.; Robert Donaldson, DeKalb; Betty White, Frances Shimer school, Mt. Carroll; Bud Hanna, Robert Clothier, University of Iowa; Miss Betty Wales, Miss Neva Sweet, Richard Bentley, Cornell college, Mt. Vernon, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. John Conner and son Richard of Freeport visited Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Reed, Monday.

On New Year's day, Mr. and Mrs. Helen Rogers to Hamilton, Ill.; Miss Irene Poole to Lanark; Miss Marguerite Poole and Miss Mildred Poole to Downers Grove; Miss Pauline Hedrick and Miss Miriam Yeakle to Hammond, Ind.

The Wednesday Thimble club will meet on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. M. E. Albring.

Miss Wilma Brigham returned to her nursing duties where she is a student nurse at the Deaconess hospital in Freeport, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Scoll and daughter Sally and Mrs. Alvis Buck and sons, Tom and Jim, were guests at a dinner Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Errett Diehl at Prophetstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McPherson entertained Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Johnson and daughter Janet of Sterling, at a dinner.

Miss Pauline Hackett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hackett, returned to Freeport Tuesday to her teaching duties after spending the holiday season here.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Reed entertained New Year's day, Mr. and Mrs. David Weber and son Carl, Ted Weber, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Reed and Edward Tothenagen.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Riggs of Loves Park and Mrs. Fred Weismiller of Freeport visited Mrs. Arreline Riggs, Sunday morning.

Mrs. Ethel Keltner was hostess New Year's day to the following guests, Mrs. Alice Gill of Lanark, Mr. and Mrs. M. Gill and children of Moline, Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Berthoff of Lanark, and Mrs. Fred Weismiller of Freeport.

Wayne Hoffman is ill with pneumonia at his parents home. Dinner guests New Year's day at the home of Mrs. Anna Powell were Mr. and Mrs. James Cox and son Laverne of Dixon, and Miss Kathryn Keagy of Polo.

Mrs. Charles McPherson and Mrs. Lawrence Reed attended the funeral services this afternoon of Darrel Zellers, 22 at Mt. Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zellers.

Rev. and Mrs. H. Jesse Baker returned to their Polo home last Friday evening from their holiday visit with their children and friends in and near Dayton, Ohio. Mr. Baker's aged mother joined them in Chicago where she had spent several weeks at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Martha Wright. Mrs. Baker plans to spend the rest of the winter with her son and his wife here at Polo. Elmer, who accompanied his uncle on this trip.

Thirty-two young people of the Polo Brethren church were present last Saturday evening for their annual class banquet. Their teacher, Jesse McInay, and their pastor and wife, Mr. and Mrs. H. Jesse Baker were present for the banquet and the program that followed, all witnessing the few closing hours of the old year and then joyfully welcoming in the new.

**Skater Injured in Win of State Championship**

Aurora, Ill., Jan. 3.—(AP)—Leo Freisinger, of Chicago's Catholic Youth Organization and a contender for the 1940 Olympic speed skating team, held the senior Men's Illinois championship today, at the cost of a cut Achilles tendon.

He achieved the title yesterday by winning the 440 and half mile races and placing second in the one mile. The injury came on the final turn of the two mile event when he fell after slush ice had made skating hazardous during most of the meet.

Shirley Jamison of Chicago's Northwest club and a former University of Illinois coed, tied with Mrs. Eleanor Thiel-Dyer of the CYO for the senior women's title.

Team honors went to the CYO, with the Northwest club, defending champion, second. Aurora placed fifth with 70 points and Elgin 10th with 30.

**Football Isn't Likely To Change Much in 1939**

Colorado Springs, Colo., Jan. 3.—(AP)—As Lou Little, president of the American Football Coaches' Association, sees it, the game of football in 1939 will look about the same as in 1938.

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## FANFARE—



By DON DANIELSON

The New Year begins with an inventory on the basketball situation at Dixon high school with consideration of the season thus far and the DeKalb tournament.

In the season's eight games Louie Bevilacqua is high scorer with a grand total of 113 points. Others on the Purple squad with their total number of scores are: Gene McNamera—86; Ardell Bugg—40; Al Wieman—19; John Moore—9; Russell Bush—6; Bill Witzleb—4; Earl Page—3; Kelly—1.

The cagers of Coach L. E. Sharpe have won six out of eight starts in basketball so far this season for a "batting average" of .750. The two games dropped were to the Alumni in the season opener and to Glenbard in the semi-finals of the DeKalb tournament. The locals have scored a total of 281 points as compared to 203 by the opponents. No team has scored more than 31 points (that was Glenbard) against the Purple and the locals' highest score was 49 (against Downers Grove).

The highest score made in the DeKalb tournament was Dixon's 49 against Downers Grove and the lowest was made by Hinsdale in the defeat at the hands of Geneva, 35 to 5.

Of the four teams which played in the finals of the DeKalb tournament last Friday, Glenbard—the champions—scored a total of 152 points in five games for an average of 30.4 per game. Dixon scored 131 points in four games for an average of 32.75. Waterman made 139 in four games for 34.75 and Huntley chalked up 132 in five games for a 26.4 average. From the standpoint of Dixon, it is too bad tournaments aren't decided on average points per game.

The ten highest scorers in the DeKalb tournament were as follows:

| Name        | Points Scored | Games Played | Ave. Per Game | Town     |
|-------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|----------|
| Bevilacqua  | 65            | 1            | 65.00         | Dixon    |
| Stark       | 48            | 3            | 16.33         | Glenbard |
| Olsen       | 46            | 3            | 15.33         | Geneva   |
| Malm        | 46            | 5            | 9.20          | Glenbard |
| McNamera    | 45            | 4            | 11.25         | Dixon    |
| Van Ness    | 44            | 5            | 8.80          | Huntley  |
| H. Weltzien | 42            | 5            | 8.40          | Huntley  |
| Smiley      | 38            | 4            | 9.50          | Waterman |
| Stryker     | 31            | 4            | 7.75          | Waterman |
| Sawyer      | 29            | 4            | 7.25          | Waterman |

Items crowded out of Saturday's sports page include Sterling Community's victory over St. Mary's of Clinton, Ia., on Friday night, 39 to 11. On the same evening Polo high school's varsity edged out a victory over the Alumni by a count of 27 to 26. The reserves of the high school won 24 to 20. In the heavy-weight contest it was a dog-fight all the way with Schryver collecting nine points on four field goals and a free throw for the high school and Boddiger snagging an equal number for the Alumni.

Tomorrow night the Industrial Basketball league will resume its schedule of games following the holiday recess when the Eichlers team meets Knacks in the first game at the high school gym at 7:15. In the second game of the evening the I. N. U. clashes with Borden's quintet. At present I. N. U. and Knacks are tied for first honors in the league with two wins apiece. Eichlers have one victory and two losses; Borden stands with one loss and one win; Reynolds have three defeats.

Among the stars of the tournament was young Peewee Leifheit, the diminutive four-foot-ten-inch lad on the Waterman squad. Young Leifheit is a freshman in school and proved capable of competition with the bigger boys with his accurate passing and stamina.

Dixon high school meets strong competition in the North Central conference when the Purple invades the Belvidere court Friday night for another conference victory. The Belvidere squad is offering a group of flashy ball players this season as perhaps the toughest outfit for Dixon to defeat on the way to the crown. In the DeKalb tournament the Belvidere boys fell before the Championship Glenbard team in a close, hard-fought battle, 26 to 23.

Between the holidays the Big Thunder Rifle club of Belvidere defeated the Dixon club in a Rock River Valley Rifle league shoot by the score of 942 to 915. Michaels and Wadsworth tied for high scores among the Dixonites with 186s. Others on the locals' team were Hill, Chapman and Wagner.

## Horse Racing Hits a New High in Money Wagered and Profits in '38

New York, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Horse racing reached a new high in money wagered and profits to the states in 1938, a survey by the Associated Press has revealed.

With California showing the way with \$2,645,694.62 received from four percent of the pari-mutuel handle and track license fees, a total of \$9,657,070.23 poured into the treasuries of 16 states as compared with \$9,021,504.10 in 1937. The figures do not include Louisiana, where the state has no control over the sport.

Last year's figures were swelled by the addition of \$219,109.92 in delinquent collections received by the state of Kentucky.

With California also topping the list, the pari-mutuel handle jumped from \$268,821 in 1937 to \$282,984,700. These figures do not include Louisiana nor New York, where there is oral wagering and the state received 15 percent of the receipts.

During 259 days of racing at major tracks and county fairs, California fans sent \$66,142,358 through the mutuels for an increase of more than \$18,000,000 over last year, when there were 212 days of the sport.

Illinois In Second Place Illinois, although showing a decrease, held to second place in money wagered with \$39,280,898 but ranked no better than seventh in the states' shares with \$553,718.80 because the state's only revenue is from daily license fees, ranging from \$500 to \$2,500 and tax on admissions.

The figures, with number of racing days in parentheses included:

| State    | Days | Wagered      | Profit       |
|----------|------|--------------|--------------|
| Illinois | 157  | \$39,280,898 | \$553,718.80 |
| Michigan | 63   | \$8,597,015  | \$197,500.00 |
| Kentucky | 102  | \$11,405,446 | \$188,648.70 |
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"Crusher" Casey, the burper, claims he has the biggest paws in sports. He palms baseballs in each mitt and can hold an inflated basketball in each hand palm downward, or so he says. Yankee officials think that chip bone operation on Wes Ferrell's arm may make him a regular starter along with Ruffing, Gomez and Pearson.

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### FOURTH STRINGER CARRIES TROJANS TO BOWL VICTORY

Doyle Nave Smashes the Clean Record of Duke in Holiday Game

By PAUL ZIMMERMAN Pasadena, Calif., Jan. 3.—(AP)—The shadows had all but swallowed Rose Bowl.

For 59 minutes a great Duke football team had kept its goal line uncrossed—as it had done all season. Southern California was on the verge of its first defeat in four Rose games.

Then, out of the shadows raced a slender youth, Doyle Nave, who hadn't enough playing time in two seasons with Troy to win his letter.

Nave was coming in and the score 3 to 0 against him. From the 40-yard line he rifled the ball to Al Krueger, glue-fingered end. The ball reached the 26. To Al he fired another and the ball was on the 18.

Once more he threw, and the big farm boy from Lancaster, Calif., who developed strong hands milking cows, caught the ball for no gain. Forty-five seconds remained and the dusk was deep.

Fades Far Back Nave faded far back to his 35.

Trojan blockers knocked down the Duke rushers. Doyle stood there and waited. Suddenly Krueger broke to the left, over the goal line. He was alone among 91,000 witnesses. Doyle rifled the ball. Al took it and the game was won, 7 to 3, with Phil Gaspar booting the conversion.

Duke vainly tried to come back in the dying seconds, but the die was cast and soon that record Rose Bowl crowd swept on the field, carrying 177-pound Nave off on its shoulders—splintering the goal posts into match sticks.

Yesterday's game had been a rather dull affair up to the fourth quarter, with two great defensive eleven's battling it out mostly in the center of the field.

Trouble Breaks Loose

Then trouble broke loose for Coach Howard Jones' men, Eric Tipton, whose great punting pulled the Blue Devils out of many a hole, fired a high, arching pass to George McAfee and the ball was on Troy's 4.

Roger Robertson and Tipton punched their way to the 16. Tony Ruffa, a third-string guard, stepped back to Troy's 5 and booted a perfect field goal from there.

As the fourth period slipped away, Duke's points loomed ever larger. Troy, with the great "Granny" Lansdell and his helpers, could not muster a scoring drive, even from the 9-yard line.

Then Nave, who had warmed the bench more minutes by far than he played in two varsity years, came dashing in.

Out went Duke's great record of no defeats, no ties and no points scored against them.

### DIRECTOR COTTON BOWL SPLITS WITH BOARD ON POLICY

Dallas, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Distinct possibility of Texas staging rival post-season football classics next year clouded the nation's already jumbled "bowl" scene today.

Immediately after yesterday's Cotton Bowl, which drew some 40,000 fans, it became known that J. Curtis Sanford, director-general of the Cotton Bowl Athletic association, had split with his board of directors over questions of policy.

Dan D. Rogers, Dallas banker, member of Texas Christian university's board of trustees and president of the Cotton Bowl association, disclosed Sanford had withdrawn his affiliation with the association 10 days ago.

"However," said Rogers, "you can definitely say that the association's board, appointed by representatives of the southwest conference schools, will work towards holding a post-season game for Texas next year. Mr. Sanford has a lease on the Cotton Bowl stadium that runs two more years, but there are other stadiums."

Sanford commented: "I will definitely hold another Cotton Bowl game next year—and for years to come." He added "there has been a misunderstanding with one or two individuals, but I certainly have had no trouble with the Southwest Conference."

FILM MADE FOR DUKE Sandringham —(AP)—A film of wildlife in Kenya, made for the Duke of Gloucester from pictures he took last summer, was shown during the royal family's Christmas gathering here.

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### Illini Hoping to Preserve Record in Cornell Game

Chicago, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Illinois' chances of carrying an undefeated record into the Big Ten basketball title race, which will open Saturday night, rested on its ability to cope with the "Big Red" team of Cornell tonight.

The two clubs square off at Champaign, Ill., with the Illini after their sixth straight triumph but expecting considerable trouble despite the easterner's 18 to 18 trouncing at the hands of Notre Dame last night.

The only other conference team in action tonight is Purdue. The Boilermakers, defeated only once this season, bid for their sixth victory against Western Illinois State Teachers at Macomb.

Only Illinois, Minnesota and Indiana remained with clean records in non-Big Ten competition after Michigan fell before Toledo, 44 to 36, last night. Toledo, trailing 18 to 15 at half time, soared ahead in the second half for its ninth victory in a row. It was the first setback in seven starts for the Wolverines.

Northwestern also met defeat, losing to Southern California, 47 to 32. Ralph Vaughn, who hails from Frankfort, Ind., paced the coast team with 19 points.

Chicago and Wisconsin won their games, the Maroons turned back Yale, 41 to 32, after a slow start and Wisconsin defeating Detroit, 34 to 27.

The two victories gave the Big Ten a record of 19 triumphs and 18 defeats against outside competition with only tonight's games to go before members turn on each other in the scramble for conference honors.

### Illinois Family is Represented on One Team for 12 Years

Centralia, Ill., Jan. 3.—(AP)—It may or may not be a record, but the Samuel Mooney family has had a representative on the Centralia high school athletic teams for 12 consecutive years.

Coach A. L. Trout has had six Mooney brothers on football, basketball and track teams in the last dozen years with prospects of extending the record another four years. The sixth member of the clan will be a senior next year and a seventh will enter high school next fall.

The string of Mooney athletes started in the fall of 1927 when Merrill Mooney began playing football. Before he was graduated he was joined on athletic teams by the next brother, Bill. After Bill came Bee, June, Sam and Ben.

It was Sam's name that appeared in the lineup of the Centralia team which placed second in the Pontiac invitational basketball tournament last week. Ben is a sub on the basketball team and a regular end in football. He has another year of school, and Bob, the youngest brother, is in the eighth grade this year. If he carries on the Mooney tradition, his graduation from high school will end 16 consecutive years of Mooney athletes.

The father of the clan, Samuel Mooney, Sr., is a conductor for the Illinois Central railroad. The mother died a few years ago. Three of the brothers are now married and have homes of their own, but the four remaining brothers and the father keep house for themselves.

### Holiday Sports

By the Associated Press Lake Placid, N. Y.—McGill wins team title at college week ski tournament with 488.5 points to Dartmouth's 458.8.

New London, Wis.—Sverre Fredheim, St. Paul, takes ski jump with leaps of 148 and 143 feet.

New York—Joseph Fishbach retains National Junior Indoor Tennis title, defeating Bill Gillespie, 9-7, 6-3, 3-6, 6-3. Fishbach and Dave Johnson beat Billy McGee, 4-6, 7-5, 6-4, 6-3, in junior doubles final. James Evert downed another Chicagoan, Gardner Larned, 7-5, 8-6, to take boys' singles.

Milwaukee—Solly Krieger, N. B. A. middleweight champion, held to 10-round draw by Marty Simmons in non-title bout.

Los Angeles—Louis B. Mayer's main man, outsider at \$24.20 for \$2, wins New Year's handicap and \$8,350 at Santa Anita, beating Ligaroti by 2 1/4 lengths.

TAILEST CAGE TEAM? Chapel Hill, N. C.—(AP)—North Carolina can put a basketball team averaging nearly 6 feet 4 inches in height on the floor this season. It has a 6-foot-5 center, two other players measuring 6 foot 4 and two, 6 foot 3.

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### Seeks Record



^ Lewis (Pick) Dehner ^

A dangerous threat to the Big Ten scoring record of 184 points set by Purdue's Jewell Young last year is Pick Dehner, above, Illinois center, who established a collegiate mark for Madison Square Garden by caging 25 points against Manhattan.

### DON BUDGE MEETS ELLSWORTH VINES ON COURT TONIGHT

New York, Jan. 3.—(AP)—This is the night that Donald Budge comes of tennis age and learns that there is a powerful lot of difference between the amateurs he has been slapping around for the last two years and Ellsworth Vines, who for four seasons has ruled the world's professionals.

Budge and Vines meet in Madison Square Garden before what threatens to be a capacity audience of 17,000 spectators, and it should be a blistering match, with Vines the probable winner for a variety of reasons. The most important is that Ellsworth, when "right," is just about the greatest tennis player who ever lived.

For Budge, the match inaugurates a professional career that will pay him a flat \$75,000 his first winter on the boards. Vines, whose racket has made him financially independent at 27, stands to put away another \$30,000 before summer as he and Budge play one-night stands across the land.

However they come out in the long run, this is the match they both want to win, and is the one in which Vines will show the least mercy to his inexperienced opponent. Budge is inexperienced, of course, only in that it is his first big match on an indoor court, with a great crowd barked close about and yelling like comanches right through the rallies.

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## FRANKLIN GROVE

Miss Grace Pearl  
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Miss Viola Seebach, who teaches school at Caledonia, returned to her school duties Sunday after having spent the holidays in the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Recker.

Mrs. Henry Fruit is in Dixon hospital for observation and treatment. Her relatives and friends are hoping for a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cook and daughter, returned to Brodhead, Wis. Sunday, where they spent the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith.

Ed Geyer was taken to the Dixon hospital Thursday night where he submitted to an operation for appendicitis. He is employed in the Hussey Lumber company. His friends are hoping with him that his illness will be of short duration.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Boyenga, a daughter, Jan. 30 at the Dixon hospital. The little one has been named Clarice Lynn. The mother will be remembered as Clara Kohl.

Mrs. Blanche Cryer, who moves her home with her mother, Mrs. Carrie E. Crawford, is spending a few weeks in Biloxi, Miss.

Miss Leona Phillips, who teaches school at Pleasant Hill, in the southern part of the state, returned to her school work Monday after having spent the holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Phillips.

Mrs. George Schultz will entertain the Frisella club at her home Jan. 6.

Mrs. Ada Peterman and daughters Misses Georgia and Rosemary, and Wellington Peterman were dinner guests Sunday in Oregon at the home of Atty. and Mrs. M. V. Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Miller entertained with a duck supper Thursday night, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Miller and daughter Miss Eunice, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cleim, Mr. and Mrs. Will Black and family.

Mrs. Rose Senger will leave Wednesday for Elgin, where she will visit for some time in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Senger. From there she will go to Chicago where she will remain until the early part of February.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Group were dinner guests New Year's day with her mother, Mrs. George Berber.

The Tuxis, a group of young people from the Presbyterian church were entertained Friday evening in the manse in Ashton, by Rev. and Mrs. Louis Gratton.

The evening was spent in playing games. A good time is reported by all.

Mrs. Lulu Trostle, who spent the holidays in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Neher at 1001 Manchester, has returned to her home here.

Miss Georgia Peterman returned Monday to Eureka where she is attending the Eureka college.

Christian Spellman, who is attending school in Peoria, left Saturday for his home after spending the holidays in the Mrs. Ada Peterman home.

Misses Irene Butterbaugh, Josephine and Marjorie Miller left Monday for North Manchester, Ind., where they will enter the Manchester college, after having spent the holidays in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Wolf.

**JUNIOR CLUB NOTES**  
The Franklin Grove Junior Woman's club held their December meeting in the Yocum home.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Barbara Hood. Everyone united in singing the club song, "America," accompanied by Miss Blanche Lyford at the piano. This was followed by giving the pledge to the flag and reading the collection by Miss Lucille Yocum. The secretary gave the reading of the minutes of the November meeting, after which the treasurer gave her report. Some time was spent in discussing old and new business. Miss Lucille Yocum was chosen to fill the press and publicity place made vacant by Miss Helen Yocum. A new member, Mrs. June Stultz was received into membership of the junior club. The president turned the meeting over to Miss Lucille Yocum who then introduced the guest speaker of the evening, Mrs. Ruth Duncan. Her subject was "Dance." The speaker gave a very interesting and educational talk. Several good pictures were shown, illustrating the causes and effects of cancer. The meeting was adjourned. During the evening, the social hostesses, Misses Helen and Lucille Yocum and Ann Ditzler served lovely refreshments.

**W. C. T. U. MEETING**  
The W. C. T. U. met on Friday, Jan. 6 at 2 P. M. at the home of Mrs. Leland Blocher. Roll call, "My New Year's Resolution for W. C. T. U. Work." Program topic, "Alcohol Education," leader, Mrs. Elizabeth Friday. This is the first meeting of the New Year, and it is hoped that there may be a good attendance, with 100 per cent response to the roll call.

**LOVELY DINNER**  
William Naylor and Mrs. Sadie Blaine entertained with a lovely goose dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Blaine and daughters Misses Shirley and Roberta Deeder, Mrs. Shirley Deeder of North Brook, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Jay Miller, daughter Miss June and son Gerald, O. O. Miller and Howard Byer.

**SCRAMBLE DINNER**  
A scramble dinner was enjoyed Saturday in the home of Mrs. and Mrs. Daniel Miller and daughter Eunice by Mr. and Mrs. Claire Colwell and son Donnie, Mrs. and Mrs. George Miller and daughter Miss Vivian, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miller and son Clifford, Mr. and Mrs. Will Trowbridge, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brucker, Mrs. Rebecca Colwell, Misses Eunice and Lucy Gilbert.

**ANNUAL BANQUET**  
The annual banquet of the Crusaders and Loyal Daughters classes of the Church of the

Episcopal was held at the Rockford city hotel.

Brethren Sunday school, was held Saturday evening in the church basement. The Crusaders entertained the Loyal Daughters.

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## OREGON

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**SCHICK TEST**  
Students of Oregon school were given a Schick test Tuesday morning at the grade school at nine o'clock, administered by a local physician, assisted by Miss Helen A. Stonick, county nurse. This test is sponsored by the Oregon Parent-Teacher association.

**GUEST SPEAKER**  
The county superintendent of schools will be guest speaker Tuesday at a meeting of the Byron Woman's club on the subject of "Adult Education."

**IN HOSPITAL**  
Harvey Griswold, well known resident of Rochelle township, is a surgical patient at Rockford city hospital.

**RETURNS TO ACADEMY**  
Herbert Weyrauch returned Sunday to the U. S. Naval academy at Annapolis, Md., after spending the holidays at his home here.

**RECEIVES WORD OF DEATH**  
Oregon friends were notified Friday of the sudden death of T. J. Ellis of Waterloo, Ia. The Ellis family were frequent visitors in Oregon and had a large circle of acquaintances here. They had made plans to go to Florida after Jan. 1 to spend the remainder of the winter.

**BUSINESS MEN'S LEAGUE**  
Oregon business and professional men's league will meet Tuesday night at Oregon cafe. Charles G. Gilbert will be the speaker.

**ENTERTAINS AT LUNCHEON**  
Mrs. J. I. Farrell will entertain the 500 card club of which she is a member, at a one o'clock luncheon, Tuesday.

**TO RESUME STUDIES**  
Miss Martha Betty Putnam left Sunday to return to the University of Arizona at Tucson, after a two weeks vacation at home.

Donald Reed returned to Easton, Pa., Sunday, where he is a student at Lafayette college.

**NEW YEAR'S GUESTS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Park Reed and son of Irving Park spent the week end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed.

Miss Cecelia Schramm of Glencoe is a visitor at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Hess.

Mrs. W. D. Joslyn of Austin was here to spend New Year's with her sister, Mrs. F. R. Robinson and family.

Mrs. Cora Morris of Rockford was a New Year's Day guest of Mrs. Charles Jacobson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Bradford and family were entertained at dinner New Year's Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bradford at Westmont.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Murdock had as New Year's dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Murdock, Reno, Murdock, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Brooke and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Murdock Jr. and daughter, Sam Reno and Miss Anna Murdock.

Mr. and Mrs. Peterman and family of Franklin Grove were dinner guests New Year's at the home of Attorney and Mrs. M. V. Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Roe were guests of friends in Chicago over New Year's. They expect to leave Tuesday to return to Atlanta, Ga., after spending several weeks with Mrs. Roe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robbins and son of Elmhurst were guests Sunday and Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Etnyre.

G. S. Wooding is confined to his home by illness. His son Gerald and family and his daughter, son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Chandler of Chicago were recent visitors at the Wooding home.

Miss Katherine Gilliland of Alton, who attended a teachers convention in Rockford, was a guest Thursday evening of Miss Mildred Bradford.

Mrs. Fannie Doeden of Hinsdale spent the week end at the home of her son Wendell Doeden and family.

Sam Reno of Pittsburgh, Pa., was a visitor over the holidays of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Murdock.

Miss Mary Heckman of Chicago was a visitor during the holidays of her mother, Mrs. Nita Heckman.

Miss Estelle Reed returned to Chicago Sunday after spending two weeks with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Reed.

Stephen Reed was a guest of friends in Minneapolis over the week end.

**SHUNNED AS CUMBERSOME**  
London—(AP)—The best hoarded coin of the realm, and probably the least liked, is the "five shilling" silver piece, or "crown," worth in American currency approximately \$12.25.

It is big and cumbersome, and mostly associated with "jubilees." Traders don't like the coin, and when they get any they usually send them back to the bank quickly.

In the liquor trade there is a superstition that any bartender accepting one is destined for early dismissal.

The extinction of the coin, sometimes called a "cartwheel," has been predicted periodically, but it keeps cropping up. The Royal Mint recently announced no more would be struck for the remainder of 1938.

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## WALNUT

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A special meeting was called by the acting president of the W. R. day after tomorrow to elect a president.

Mrs. Bertha Kerchner on Frisars Mrs. Rufus Bacon had resigned. Mrs. Martha Walrath was elected and the installation of officers will be held later in January.

The funeral of Mrs. Caroline Clark, 86 years of age, widow of Benjamin Clark was held Wednesday afternoon at Sear's Ridge. Mrs. Clark was an aunt of Mrs. Bertha Kerchner and Roy Wolfe.

Miss Pearl Gumbel of Oak Park spent several days last week with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Gumbel.

On Sunday evening at the regular services of the Epworth League four of the students attended Illinois university, Priscilla Forney, Marian Kerchner, Cora Dale Craig and Wallace Bass gave interesting talks on the religious work done at Wesley Foundation in Urbana.

Dr. A. N. Bolz reports a son born to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Johnson on Saturday and to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Von Holton, a son on Sunday.

Hazel Edna and Charles Battin attended the 31st wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sanders in Ohio on Saturday evening.

Horace Keigwin of Peoria came Friday evening to spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. Shearburn and to take home his wife and mother on Monday who have been visiting relatives for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Parson entertained at New Year's dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Burke, Grace Willard and Aurel, Mrs. Sarah Reeder, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Bop, Mrs. Jennie Kruse, Everett and Ethel of Springfield, Mrs. J. A. Culbertson, Laura and Ross of La Salle and Edward Marshall of Anawan.

Miss Eleanor Parsons came out from Chicago to spend New Year's Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Davis Parsons. She returned to her nursing duties Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shearburn entertained at New Year's dinner, Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Shearburn, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Keigwin and Mrs. Emma Keigwin of Peoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Eva Gilchrist and children spent New Year's Day the guests of her mother, Mrs. Mary Bozzel of Earlville.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gougeon, Jr., and family were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Stockley of Earlville. Louis returned home with his wife and mother on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Castle spent the weekend with relatives in Abingdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Whittaker were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Dale in Manlius.

Sunday dinner guests of Frank Hewitt, Mrs. Jane Hewitt and Mrs. Eva Huerlin were Mr. and Mrs. Earl King, Mr. and Mrs. Allen King and family and Mrs. Ida Allen Manlius.

Rev. and Mrs. M. C. Goss and Ruth Goss of Freeport were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Guthrie.

Donald and Wilbur King of Manlius spent the past week with their grandmother, Mrs. Eva Huerlin.

Miss Carolyn Burkey of the Freeport hospital spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Burkey.

Mrs. Sarah Attig and Clarence Attig of Naperville returned to visit at the Ben Guthrie home since Friday.

Robert Bieber of Rheinbeck, Ia., and Lloyd Yager of Geneseo were weekend guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Verner Heaton and Carrie Willey were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Willey of Ohio and honorific Roger Willey's twelfth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Lowry and family moved to Ohio on Monday where Mr. Lowry purchased an oil station. Mr. and Mrs. Martinson will occupy the residence vacated by the Lowrys.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean McCully had as New Year's dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCarthy and son, Pat, Milford Marshall of Sparland and Wilbur Hansen of New Bedford.

Prof. and Mrs. J. Vernon Nelson spent their vacation in Garland with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith and Jean were Sunday evening dinner guests at the home of the Misses Jessie and Ora Burnham in Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Metz entertained at New Year's dinner Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Simmons and son, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hayden, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Prorok, William Lawless and Harold Finnes of Calumet City. The guests from Calumet City came Saturday and returned to their home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Simmons and son were Monday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wilson of Princeton.

May and Lancaster returned from Tampa, Fla. Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Stephens entertained at New Year's dinner, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Lewis and family, Mrs. Jane Livey of Amboy, Jeanette and Marilyn Winger of Amboy, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Winger of Dixon and Mr. and Mrs. Burke Livey and children.

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## THIS WEEK'S WEATHER

AIR MASSES RESEMBLE WATER ON THE FLOOR.  
AIR MOVES OVER AMERICA.  
STORM WHERE TWO MASSSES MEET.  
MOVING AIR MASSES LONG, BUT VERY THIN THROUGH FROM TOP TO BOTTOM.  
MAKE WIND AND WEATHER WAVES.

A Wet Game to Show  
Weather Action

Weather waves are gigantic air movements, driven by the tidal pull of the moon. I can think of a very wet game which you might play on the cement floor of your basement, which would show you the mechanics of weather. Take buckets of water, and using a good deal of force, splash the water across the floor. Water on the floor spreads out, and may run for a dozen feet or more before stopping. Maybe two of you can each throw water on the floor so the two waters meet. If one of you can have a bucket of soapy water, to represent the warm, wet air from the torrid zone, and another of you can have clear cold water to represent clear cold air from the polar zone, the similarity of water on the floor to weather waves will be nearly exact. Where the two waters meet they pile up with foam between, representing a storm. In the basement the water on the floor quickly runs down the drain, so you have to keep throwing new buckets of water on all the time to keep up the game, but on earth the polar and equatorial air masses eventually find their way back to their respective zones, and the game goes on naturally, and continually, year after year.

Air mass movements of the earth are long narrow strips, quite similar in appearance to the long splashes when you throw water out of a bucket. It is no uncommon thing for a single air mass to move from Hudson Bay to northern Mexico or the Gulf States. A few years ago the extent of these air mass movements could only be roughly surmised, as there were no complete weather maps in existence then. But now the entire continent of North America is mapped every day, and for the first time we can see the great continental air movements. A complete picture of North American weather shows the wet Gulf Stream of the Air flowing like a

Chinese checkers were enjoyed after a delicious oyster supper. The party plans were made a couple of weeks ago when the four couples played cards, the losers to treat the winners.

**CELEBRATE NEW YEAR'S**  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smallwood, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Smallwood and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Smallwood and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schoaf and children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whitmore and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Whithead circled the table at home, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hill and enjoyed dinner on New Year's day.

**THURSDAY EVE GUESTS**  
Dr. and Mrs. Houser of Amboy, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Malach of Sublette and Mr. and Mrs. Charles and wife of Dixon were delightfully entertained on Thursday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roman Malach, with a delicious six o'clock dinner. The Carrolls and the Roman Malachs were celebrating their wedding anniversary.

**NEW YEAR'S NIGHT GUESTS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Keenan and daughter Miss Mary motored to Amboy on New Year's night and were guests in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Leinhan. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Leinhan, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lovett and Mrs. Helen McCaffrey and two children of Amboy.

**DINNER, SUPPER GUESTS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Echinfield and Mr. and Mrs. George Kuno of Peoria and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Apple enjoyed dinner and supper in the home of the Paul Finnes, on New Year's day. Raymond Hielgiest accompanied the Peoria guests home to spend a few days before departing for his work in Florida.

**ATTENDED CLUB DANCE**  
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## As Forecast by Prof. SELBY MAXWELL

Noted Meteorologist

about 200 days, instead of 365.1.  
Q. What causes snow storms?  
R. L. A. When wet and cold air meets a storm, either rain or snow results. If the temperature of this storm is above 32 degrees, rain will fall, but if it is below 32 degrees, it is a snow storm.

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# AMERICAN COWBOY HUMORIST

**HORIZONTAL**

1. 5 American cowboy humorist pictured here.

9 Citizen.

11 Artless.

12 Blunder or mistake.

14 To allot.

15 To grieve.

13 Killing disease.

20 Before.

21 Early settler.

23 Blackbird.

24 Mountain.

25 To make lace.

23 His — made him a popular stage star.

23 Ell.

29 Noise.

30 Corded cloth.

32 Tiny vegetable.

34 Confused retreat.

33 Pertaining to the ear.

33 Black hawk.

40 To separate from others.

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

16 Hawaiian bird.

17 Note in scale.

19 He was — in a plane crash.

21 Skillet.

22 Rent seam.

25 Named.

27 Examination.

29 Duet.

30 To regret.

31 Soft food.

33 Beer.

35 Hops kiln.

36 Supped.

37 To cut off.

39 Upon.

41 To affirm.

43 Declaims.

46 Human trunk.

48 Frosted.

49 Bustle.

50 Profound.

51 To hoot.

53 Type measure.

54 Form of "be."

55 Pair.

56 Myself.

**VERTICAL**

2 Sluggish.

3 Tardy.

4 Falsehood.

5 To relax.

6 Hog.

7 To renovate.

8 Senior.

9 Insensibility.

10 Ketone.

13 Sun god.

14 A museum.

15 A rider and ended as a movie star.

15 He was a fine — swinger.

47 Parent.

48 Fish.

49 Turf.

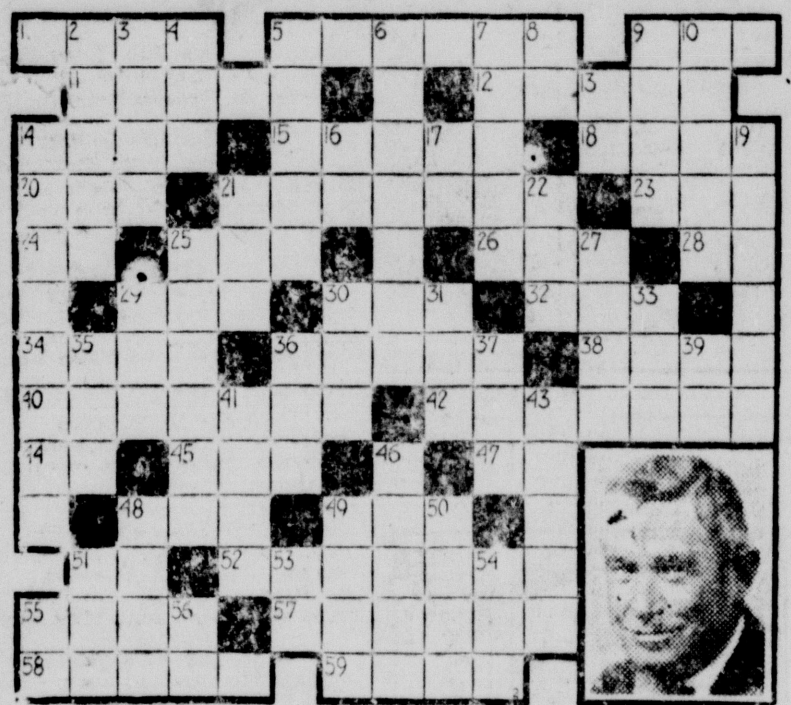
51 Before Christ.

52 Act of withholding.

55 Epic.

57 Grasping persons.

58 He started as a — rider and ended as a movie star.



## SIDE GLANCES

By George Clark



"That's the trouble with American plan hotels. You have to eat too much."

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



ANSWER Wrong. The average length of life today is much longer than ever before since accurate records have been kept.

NEXT: Why young men in Westphalia, Germany, don't like turnips.

## LIL ABNER

His Answer True!

By AL CAPP



## BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

Ain't It So?

By EDGAR MARTIN



## MYRNA NORTH, SPECIAL NURSE

Figuring It Out

By RAY THOMPSON and CHARLES COLL



## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Line of Least Resistance

By MERRILL BLOSSER



## ABBIE and SLATS

A Man's Work Is NEVER Done

By RAEURN VAN BUREN



## WASH TUBS

No Use Hollering

By ROY CRANE



## ALLEY OOP

The Storm Breaks

By V. T. HAMLIN





PICTURED PROVERB

Four-word proverb illustrated by this sketch is concealed in this puzzle.

**HORIZONTAL**

1 Cent (first word of pictured proverb).  
5 To perform.  
8 Caraway seed plant.  
13 Instrument.  
14 To concur.  
16 Sage (proverb word).  
17 Puts on.  
18 Weight, libra (proverb word).  
19 Grows old.  
20 Small.  
22 To hurry.  
24 Tennis fence.  
25 Fruit pastry.  
26 To total.  
28 Pistols.  
30 Theatrical play.  
32 Species.  
35 Kimono sash.  
36 Unwise (last proverb word).  
37 Recipient.

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

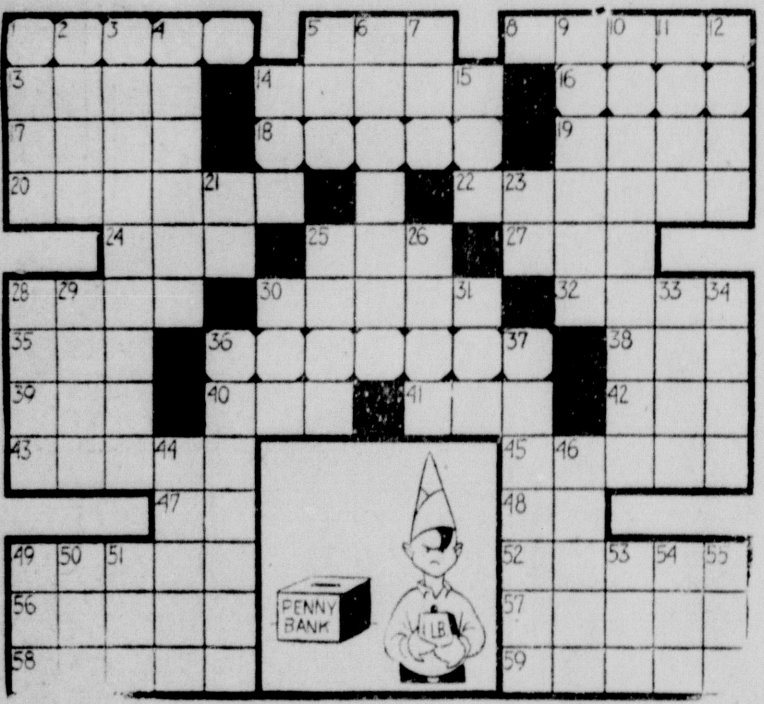
12 Muddle.  
14 Monkey.  
15 Anglo-Saxon letter.  
21 And.  
23 Lava.  
25 To goad.  
26 To eject.  
28 Sailors.  
29 To border on.  
30 Female deer.  
31 To burn to ashes.  
33 Disagreeable fume.  
34 Three.  
36 Stripped whale blubber.  
37 Messengers.  
41 Rental contract.  
46 Moron.  
49 Baseball stick.  
50 Constellation.  
51 Mouth part.  
53 Of each an equal quantity.  
54 To soak flax.  
55 To observe.

**VERTICAL**

1 Seed bags.  
2 Tree.  
3 Person of little account.  
4 Promontories.  
5 Since.  
6 Decisive.  
7 Five plus five.  
9 Final decisions.  
11 Consumes.  
58 Wound with tape.  
59 Condi-con.

**WILL ROGERS**

38 Over.  
39 Still.  
40 Conducted.  
41 Definite article.  
42 Born.  
43 Fashion.  
45 Hazardous.  
47 Half an em.  
48 Advertisement.  
49 Ruby spinel.  
52 Prevaricators.  
56 To ascend.  
57 Recipient.



SIDE GLANCES



"I'm going to give her dancing until she's 10, music until she's 15, art until 18—then after a trip to Europe she should be good enough for the loafer she will probably marry."

THIS CURIOUS WORLD



ANSWER: No. The most a snake can do toward springing is to raise approximately the fore third of its body off the ground.

NEXT: What is the greatest enemy of wild life?

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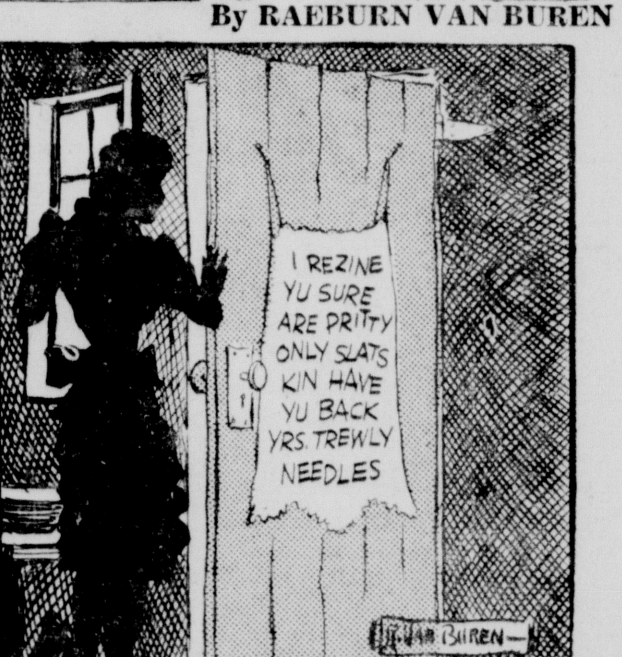
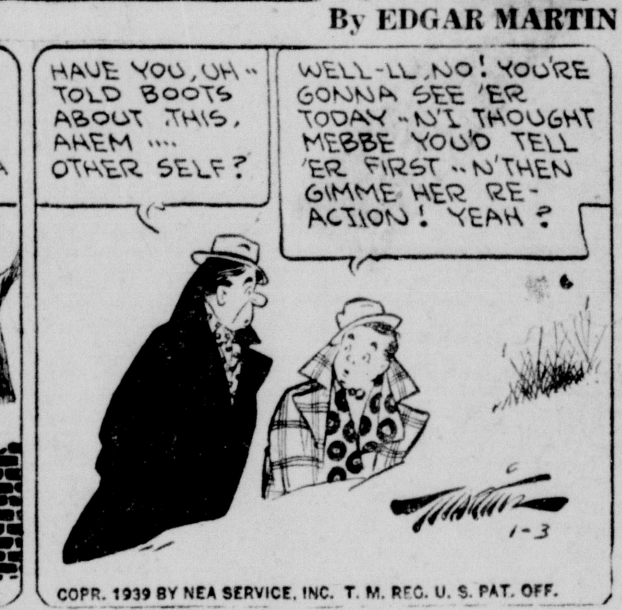
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LOST—LADY'S BLACK LEATHER zipper-top purse containing money and other articles, Saturday p. m. Liberal reward for its return to Telegraph office.

## Legal Publication

### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Edward O'Connell, deceased.  
The undersigned, having been appointed executor of the estate of Edward O'Connell, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon at the March term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.  
All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 3rd day of January, A. D. 1939.  
Robert E. O'Connell, Executor.  
John J. Armstrong, Attorney.  
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7:30 Paul Whiteman's Orch.—WBMM  
Lone Ranger—WGN  
Tommy Dorsey and his Orchestra—WMAQ  
Hobby Lobby—WLS  
8:00 Town Hall Tonight—WMAQ  
Green Hornet Orch.—WGN  
Star Theater—WBMM  
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9:00 Kay Kyser's Musical Klam—WMAQ  
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7:30 For Men Only—WMAQ  
Al Jolson and Martha Raye—WBMM  
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Battle of Sexes—WMAQ  
Mary and Bob—WENR  
8:30 Benny Goodman's Orch.—WBMM  
Fibber McGee & Co.—WMAQ  
9:00 Jean Hersholt—WBMM  
Bob Hope—WMAQ  
Detective Mystery—WGN  
If I Had a Chance—WLS  
9:30 Hollywood Gossip—WBMM  
The Northerners—WGN  
Uncle Ezra—WMAQ  
9:45 American Viewpoints—WBMM  
Jimmy Kemper & Co.—WMAQ  
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Charles Baum's Orch.—WBMM  
Globe Trotter—WENR  
Lou Brees's Orch.—WMAQ  
Herr Louie and the Weasel—WBMM  
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Sammy Kay's Orch.—WBMM  
Geo. Hamilton's Orch.—WGN

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12:00 The Goldbergs—WBMM  
Hit Revue—WCFL  
The Happy Gang—WGN  
Life Can Be Beautiful—WBMM  
Farm Radio—WMAQ  
Varieties—WCFL  
12:30 Road of Life—WBMM  
Midday Melodies—WCFL  
Miss Maxine Magannis has returned to Hinsdale, after spending the vacation in Rochelle at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Magannis.  
Miss Betty Thorp returned to Elmhurst after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gale during the holidays.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carr spent Sunday in Mt. Morris visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cain.  
Mrs. A. H. Magannis will entertain members of her bridge club Tuesday evening.  
Mrs. William Hays is entertaining her bridge club this evening.  
Marvin Heath, Melvin Hetland, Charles Harris and Charles Sarr have returned to Cornell College, Ia., after spending the holidays in Rochelle at their homes.  
Miss Marge Davis has returned to Iowa City, Ia., and Miss Virginia Davis to National School of Education of Evanston after a holiday visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Davis.

### RESUME STUDIES

Miss Frances Pfeiffer has returned to National School of Education in Evanston. John Whitman to Beloit College, Eloise Eber to the University of Illinois. Marjory Goodman to Illinois Business College. Betty Nelson to Carleton College, Northfield, Minn. Eleanor and James Sampbell to Monmouth College, Leonard Druker to the University of Illinois. Margot Unger to Cornell College. Mary May to Northwestern. Bud and Mary Rue Cooper, Macomb. Nellie Haselton, Illinois State Teachers College, and Richard Haselton, University of Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil May and children have returned from a 2 weeks trip through the south.  
Miss Louise Haselton left Monday for Morrison, where she is music supervisor in the schools.  
Raymond Herrman who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Herrman left Monday for Chicago where he is enrolled in the Medical School of the University of Illinois.  
Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Hines and children visited in Clinton, Ia., on Monday.  
I. C. Hines who has been manager of the meat market of the National Tea Co. for the past year has been promoted to district manager of the meat department for the National Tea Co. He will assume his new duties on Tuesday.

## MENDOTA

Miss Eleanor Moulton  
Reporter

### NEW YEAR'S PARTY

Guests at the New Year's Eve party given by Hugh Mortenson at his home in Mendota included Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Slack of Urbana and Deane, Mr. and Mrs. Corbus Hoffman of Dixon, Burton Burch of Rockford, Miss Helen Jones, Aledo, Miss Betty Jean Curtis of Urbana, Dorothy Zolper, George Schuetz, and Jack and Eleanor Moulton all of Mendota.

### ORTH FUNERAL

Funeral services for William Orth, 61, who died in his home on Jan. 1, will be held on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock in the St. Peter and St. Paul church of Peterstown. Father Schumacher, pastor, will be in charge of the services. The cortege will leave the Schwarz funeral home in Mendota at 9 o'clock.

### KIWANIS CLUB

The members of the Kiwanis club of Mendota held installation of officers last evening at a 6:30 dinner given in the Faber hotel. Guests were present from LaSalle, Bloomington, Keokuk, Aurora, C. P. White of Keokuk, newly elected governor; Charles French, LaSalle, retiring lieutenant governor; Clarence Valentine of Aurora, retiring district governor, were honored guests. Four new members were initiated. Russell Simmons of Streator accompanied by his sister furnished music for entertainment.

### NAMES IN THE NEWS

Clifford Bailey and Don Faber of Mendota spent New Year's Eve in Peoria with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller have returned to their home in Denton, Texas, following a short stay with Mendota relatives.

Mrs. Margaret Burg of Aurora was a week end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raulie Schaller in Mendota.

Miss Martha Gillespie returned to her home in Peoria yesterday morning, having spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Moulton and family of Mendota.

George Schuetz, Mendota, was a LaSalle visitor on Sunday evening.

Donald Ranney, Mendota, spent yesterday in Chicago with friends and relatives.

Miss Marie Yost of Gary, Ind., has returned to her teaching duties there following a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Yost of Mendota.

She has spent the past week traveling through the southern states with friends.

Miss Betty Jean Curtis has returned to Urbana to resume her studies at the University of Illinois, having spent the past week end in Mendota at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mortenson and family.

Mrs. Helen Jones of Aledo, Ill., was a Mendota visitor on Saturday evening.

Miss Elaine Kibler has resumed her studies at Mary Baldwin college in Virginia, having spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Kibler in Mendota.

Hugh Mortenson of Mendota left yesterday afternoon for Chicago Heights where he has accepted a position.

Rex Gillette, Mendota, was a LaSalle visitor on Sunday evening.

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Jack Moulton, Mendota, spent Sunday evening in LaSalle and Peru with friends.

Dr. John Leach of Chicago is spending this week in Mendota with his wife.

Everett Moore has returned to the University of Illinois following a holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moore in Mendota.

Joseph and John Dubbs have returned to their studies at Notre Dame university in South Bend, Ind., having spent the past week in Mendota visiting their parents, Attorney and Mrs. John W. Dubbs and family.

Neil Hartman returned to his home in Mendota, having spent the past week visiting relatives in Earlville.

Miss Frances Hesseberger returned to Ohio on Sunday to resume her teaching duties, following a visit with her father, George Hesseberger and family of Mendota during the holidays.

Miss Margaret Mercer, student at Bradley college in Peoria, has returned there to resume her studies following a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Mercer in Mendota.

with headquarters in Geneva, Ill.  
Miss Alma Happe has returned from Chill, Wis. Miss Zoe Traver from DuSable College, Miss Vera Conitas from Rockford. Miss Dorothy Harman from Bloomington, Willard Geske from Barrington, Miss Leora McSweeney from DeMolles, Ia. Miss Margaret Faisted, DuSable, Miss Frances Van Adestine from Wausau, Wis. and Mrs. Evelyn Strangfeld from Belvidere, after a two weeks vacation from their teaching duties at the Rochelle high school.

Miss Precilla Deegan who has spent the holidays at her home in Lake Forest has returned to Rochelle to assume her duties as teacher of the first grade in the South Side grade school.

Margot and John Argall have returned to Chicago where they are students at the University of Chicago, after spending the holidays at the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Argall.

Mrs. Orva Wright and son Dale have returned to Longview, Texas after spending the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Longnecker.

Donald Faber, Mendota, was a Spring Valley visitor last evening.  
Mr. and Mrs. Corbus Hoffman of Dixon have returned there following a week end visit at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hoffman of Mendota.

Miss Maxine Fisher has returned to Mendota following a visit with friends in Rochester, New York.

Edward Baker has returned to Washington university in St. Louis, Mo., following a holiday visit with his mother, Mrs. Edward Baker in Mendota.

Robert Wirschem of Augusta, Mich., has resumed his teaching duties there, having spent the holidays in Mendota visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wirschem and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Mortenson and son Norman spent Monday afternoon in Chicago Heights.

Miss Doris Van Rye of Aurora has returned there following a week's visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Goebel and family.

Miss Alberta Winter has returned to her teaching duties in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oswald C. Winter and family in Mendota during the holidays.

Miss Arlene Scheidehelm returned to Brunswick, New Jersey, following a holiday visit with her father, John Scheidehelm and family of Mendota.

Louis Seno, student at the University of Illinois medical school in Chicago, has resumed his studies following a two week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Seno and family of Mendota.

Miss Ruth and Jeanette Karger of Mendota have returned here, having spent the past week traveling through the south.

## ASHTON

Mrs. W. H. Venerich  
Reporter  
Phone 119

Mr. and Mrs. LaVern Halsey of Rochelle were guests at the home of Mrs. Halsey's mother, Mrs. Minnie Halsey, on New Year's Day and Monday.

Miss Ruth Boyd returned to Naperville, Illinois, to resume her studies at the North Central college. Miss Ruth has enjoyed her holiday vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Faust H. Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sanders and son Leane were guests Monday noon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. Schaller.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Vaux and family, dinner guests on New Year's Day at the Lester Kruse home in Lanark.

Junior Kurth returned to his duties at Plainfield Monday afternoon after spending New Year's Day at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kurth, Junior, who is a linotype operator for the Plainfield Enquirer.

Mrs. R. Root returned their daughter Jean to Bloomington on Monday. Miss Jean is a junior at Wesleyan University and has been in the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Root during the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Farver and son Robert, who are in the yard spent New Year's Day with Mrs. Farver's mother, Mrs. Florence Herbert, Earl Farver who has been visiting here since Christmas accompanied his parents home.

Friends here received holiday greetings from Mrs. George Stockdale of Billings, Montana. Mrs. Stockdale will be remembered as Miss Carrie Shuster, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. William Shuster, who many years ago was a resident of Ashton.

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# NEW YEAR'S LOVE

by Angela Lorden

## The Characters

Noel Marchand, a beautiful young actress.  
Allan Collings, the man she loves.  
David Norris, the man she is going to marry.

Yesterday, the play opens and is a huge success.

## Chapter 16

### When June Comes

"Seats Selling Sight Weeks In Advance."

That line heading advertisements in the daily papers was glorious reading for Noel. First night, a probation developed into solid, dependable patronage. At the first Saturday matinee there was an S. R. O. sign hung out.

"You're never satisfied, Douglas," Noel said to Swanstrom after he had changed several hits a third and a fourth time. "This is my baby," he replied. "And I want perfection." He was getting darn near it. Foster complained with tolerant humor. There was something about play-acting to packed, appreciative audiences which kept the whole cast on its toes.

"Susan is waiting," was Noel's whole life in those weeks into cold, rainy February. Occasionally she had dinner with David.

"Swanstrom says if business keeps good he'll hold the play open all summer," Norris remarked to Noel when he called for her at her dressing-room one night.

"That's music to my ears," Noel laughed gaily. "And it's money in your pocket, too, David."

David looked glumly at Noel. She was in a light touch of makeup. "I wasn't thinking of the profits, darling; but of us."

Noel, uncomfortable, made a pretense of busying herself at the mirror.

"When are we going to be married?" David persisted.

"Not now—" Noel turned to face him. "I haven't time for anything but this play. Can't you understand that? I wouldn't miss a single performance for the world—nothing this side of heaven could make me!"

"That's a presumptuous statement," David's disappointment showed on his face. "Are you sure, Noel, that after this play there won't be another, and one after that? Why are you putting me off every time I mention our marriage? Don't you mean your promise at all?"

Noel felt conscience-stricken. If it weren't for David, where would she be now? She thought a moment; David knows I don't love him but he still wants me—and I did make a promise.

"When June comes round, David—if you still want me—I'll marry you then."

David crushed her to him. "It's a long way off, my sweet, but at least it's definite. I guess I can live through the waiting."

They went out to his car and David suggested a club. "Not there—please," Noel asked. "I'm not dressed. I look awful and we're sure to meet people we know."

"You always look more lovely than any other woman in the world," David protested. Noel smiled at his extravagant praise but she was touched by his devotion.

"If you like then, we'll stop there for a little while."

The head waiter wanted to put them at a conspicuous table but Noel demurred. "Let's have that one in the corner," she suggested instead.

## Elaine Schuyler

She wished now she'd worn her new brown suit with its beige caraco jacket. She slipped off her coat. The dress she was wearing was a last season's black one. Funny, she thought, when you've plenty of time for shopping, you don't dare spend the money, and yet when you're earning, you haven't the time to buy clothes.

Amusing, too, Noel thought later as she sipped her hot broth, the difference it makes with all these people when an actress had a lead in a hit. They stopped by the table, those of her own world and socialite friends of David's, cordial or extravagantly affectionate with words, after their own fashion.

"Good evening, Miss Marchand," she looked up on hearing the arrogant but not unpleasant voice. Elaine Schuyler was standing before her.

David arose, Elaine greeted him. Noel smiled up at her.

noted the sable cape over the glittering silver gown.

She's being the queen tonight, Noel thought, seeing the impressive tiara-like ornament in her hair.

Elaine presented her escort. "This is Vincent Schuyler," her manner that of letting them in on something very amusing. Noel said, "How do you do, Mr. Schuyler," to the tall dissipated young man by her side. No wonder she wants Allan, after marriage with him, went through Noel's mind.

Then Elaine said something Noel thought was unpardonable: "This is no romantic reunion. We've just been friends, in the modern way."

Schuyler turned scarlet and coughed in embarrassment. Noel felt a sympathy for him in that difficult moment. But she was angry at David for asking:

"Will you join us?" making ready to pull out a chair.

"Oh, no, thank you—we're meeting some friends here," Elaine explained. She turned to Noel.

"Have you been up to Claiborne recently?" There was something pointed in her remark. "Not since Christmas—I've been working," Noel replied.

"Yes—your play. I must be about to seeing it." Her voice was deliberately casual as though merely mentioning something unimportant. She added in a different tone, "Allan told me about that amusing party. It must have been uproarious."

Noel was furious. "It was delightfully pleasant," she corrected Elaine, who at the moment moved on with her husband. But when he'd reached their table, she turned back and said nonchalantly to Noel, "I had a long letter from Allan this morning. The dear boy says he's counting the days till he gets here."

"A nasty, catty woman," David commented when Elaine had left them again. He was thinking of Elaine's remarks about being with Schuyler. Noel was remembering the mention of Allan.

"You're a Sick Baby!"

March came in with a biting wind. Some of the cast were sneezing. Foster brought a cold he'd contracted on Long Island and though he took every precaution he gave it to Noel.

"You must have the doctor at once," David insisted, alarmed at her cough.

"No—I'll just take some medicine and stay in bed late tomorrow."

Noel realized next day she should have taken his advice. Her throat was dry, her voice sounded rasping. She gargled all morning. And at noon put in a call for Dr. Heaton.

"You're to stay in bed a few days," the medico announced after he examined her.

"That's impossible!" Noel was panicky. "I've got a performance tonight."

"Then they'll have to get along without you." The doctor's tone was serious.

"I wouldn't miss it, as long as I can walk to the elevator," Noel said finally to Noel's voice. "I'll take care of myself," she pleaded, "keep wrapped up and take your medicine—I'd die if I missed a performance."

"And tomorrow is Saturday," Dr. Heaton reminded her. "Your throat's quite sore and I don't want you to use your voice more than necessary."

Over his protests, Noel went down to the theater. She kept a warm wrap around her in the dressing-room. "I have a deep voice anyhow," she said reassuringly to Clarabelle who kept massaging her throat and making her drink honey and lemon juice.

Noel managed through the three acts but she was exhausted. When she came back to her dressing-room, David and Swanstrom were waiting.

"Dr. Heaton tells me you're ill, dear," David's voice was filled with concern. "I'm taking you right home now and you're not coming back until you're completely recovered."

"Douglas!" Noel turned to the producer. "Will you make him see that I can't miss a performance—not now, with everything going so well?"

"Well—if you're ill, Noel," Swanstrom spoke hesitatingly. "Of course, I'd hate to see you out of the show on Saturday—but if it's absolutely necessary, I suppose Rita Dalton could go on in your place."

"Oh, no!" Noel was almost hysterical. Through years she'd fought and struggled for this part and now no trivial cold was

going to keep her away from the theater.

"I'll be here tomorrow!" she promised Swanstrom and went out with David.

Noel wouldn't admit how badly she felt when she came to the theater next day. Every effort was agony. Her heart throbbed, her throat felt weak and she had to force her voice with the very syllable.

"You're a sick baby," Gerald told her sympathetically when he stepped in her dressing-room. But Noel waited her out and went on to the lighted stage, determined she'd show them. She'd give her best performance yet!

The hoarseness she controlled wasn't unpleasant. She saved herself as much as possible and Foster did everything he could. In the curtain scene she threw herself into the emotional dialogue. She forgot her sore throat and her fever and she gave out her lines as she had on the first night.

For a matinee crowd, the ovation was unusually enthusiastic. But her weakness as she passed through the wings. Perspiration stood out on her forehead—her hands felt clammy.

"Get me a drink," she said to Clarabelle—and found the words were a hoarse whisper.

"My voice—it's gone!" she cried raspingly. "Get Swanstrom—get someone—I can't go on for the next act."

## Chapter 17

### Horrible Thoughts

"Do something! Please! Get Dr. Heaton!" Clarabelle, let me have that gargoyle!"

Noel wrung her hands hysterically, as the rasping whispered words came from her throat. Douglas Swanstrom looked at her helplessly for a moment and then told her to get a doctor.

"You can't go on, Noel—that's out of the question!" He turned to the maid. "You'd better take Miss Marchand home and telephone for a doctor. He was out of the room in a rush. Noel knew he was summoning Rita, her understudy."

Harsh sobs broke from Noel's throat. She permitted Clarabelle to take off the white gown and help her on with her street dress. "I'm too ill to move," she protested and the maid said, "They'd better get the doctor here then."

She called one of the stage hands, gave the message to be telephoned. Outside Noel's door, several of the troupe had gathered. Already the news of the leading lady's collapse had spread backstage.

"I'm sorry," Gerald said dashing in for a moment and patting her hand sympathetically.

Swanstrom was holding the curtain a few minutes while Rita got ready. The young girl, trembling, excited, passed by Noel's door as Foster went out. She hesitated a moment.

"I'm sorry you're ill, Miss Marchand," then went into the wings to take Noel's place. You're not sorry Noel thought—how could you be? This is the chance you've been waiting for. She couldn't blame her understudy—one had to fight for one's self in this game.

"You've got to get me fixed up for tonight," Noel pleaded with Dr. Heaton when he arrived. The physician shook his head emphatically. "You're going home to bed and stay there, until I tell you to come back," he insisted. "You've got a bad case of laryngitis and it's nothing to fool with."

Clarabelle took Noel to her hotel in a cab.

"Dr. Heaton, how long will it take?" Noel wanted to know after he painted her throat and directed Clarabelle with the bandaging.

"That depends entirely on you, Miss Marchand—we'll know more tomorrow."

The very thought of being away from the evening performance brought beads of agonized perspiration on Noel's forehead. She

lay there impatiently, berating her bad luck when the play was going so well. She tried to relax, to do what the doctor had told her, but it was difficult.

David insisted on a nurse when he came and telephoned Dr. Heaton to have one sent right over. He was worried and helpless—feeling Noel's forehead, murmuring endearing words.

"Darling, don't worry—" "That's what everyone says," Noel interrupted angrily. "How can I help it?" Then she remembered she mustn't talk much and lay there silently, fuming.

Lying on the bed, Noel was thinking—supposing she never got her voice back again—supposing this was a long illness? But she mustn't believe that, she had to get well quickly. She tried to put the horrible thoughts away but they persisted, like a dreaded nightmare, took to her in her whole future.

## 'Not Far Off'

The Sunday papers carried a paragraph about Noel's illness and her temporary absence from the play. Anita Swanstrom came to see her. She was more comforting than all the others—she wouldn't let Noel talk just sat by the bed and held her hand, made her drink the fruit juices. Dr. Heaton had ordered and treated her like a sick little baby.

Noel loved this kind friend for herself. She knew, though, Mrs. Marchand was even dearer to her because she was Allan's mother.

Hours alone, however, were long and passed slowly. They gave Noel time to think of the future in a different way than ever before.

What would happen to me if there were no more stage roles? she said to herself several times. It had happened to other, better

known actresses than she. David loomed more importantly than ever.

"I could learn to love him—he's so kind and good," she said over and over, knowing full well that Allan had taken her love back to Chile. He didn't know it, thank God. And she couldn't have Allan.

By Tuesday the rasping harshness had gone out of her voice. Dr. Heaton allowed her to sit up in the living-room for the afternoon but vehemently put his foot down when she suggested going to the theater for the evening performance.

On Wednesday night she went back to her role. Rita's brief absence was over with the matinee show. The cast greeted Noel as though she'd been away for years and the audience applauded her entrance as though she were a famous star.

Noel loved it—being Susan again for three thrilling hours. Acting that night took more out of her than she cared to admit. David was waiting when the performance was over.

It wasn't only the physical weakness that made Noel cling to David, but the fear, born in those hours of sickness, that persisted even through her recovery.

"Darling, take care of yourself," His voice was adoring. They were alone in the living-room for a moment. The nurse who had accompanied her to the theater was busying herself in the bedroom.

Noel looked long at David. He is the substance, the anchor I need, went through her mind quickly. In a rare affectionate mood, she kissed David.

"You love me very much, don't you?" she asked wonderingly. His answer was convincing. He seemed too moved to say it with words.

"June isn't far off," But Noel's voice seemed far away. As she

said it she put something out of her life forever.

In a week she was completely recovered, though she took precautions against a recurrence of the throat ailment. All social engagements were cancelled. Her waking hours were occupied with her work. And, if, sometimes in her dreams, the image of Allan persisted, she turned from it in the dawn and deliberately thought about David.

## 'Worried About You'

"It will take time—to forget," that's what she said to herself when, one morning, she saw a letter from Allan, among her mail.

"Noel, dear," he wrote, "I just learned of your illness from mother. I worried so about you after I got her letter. I hope you are completely recovered when you receive this note. But do take care of yourself."

He wrote of his pleasure at hearing of the play's success. "I know how important your work is to you and that this must give you satisfaction and happiness."

And at the end he mentioned, "I'll be seeing you in a couple of months—some matters down here are taking longer than I expected."

"Allan!" Noel said the name softly, her heart in her whisper. A tear fell on his letter. What will it matter, when you come back? she wondered. But knew she'd be happy to see him, if just for a moment.

In fact, during the weeks that followed she found herself counting the time against his returning. "Don't be a fool!" she said to herself more than once.

March went out meekly. It was April with the first hint of spring in the air. David, ever devoted, took her riding late afternoons. They had tea at country inns and David spoke often of June.

"Would you consider leaving the play when we're married?" he asked humbly one evening as they were driving to the theater. Some-

thing caught at Noel's heart. No more theater? Nothing but being married to David?

"I'll not give half measure," she whispered fiercely to herself. She turned to David:

"If that would make you happy, David, I'll think about it."

Noel knew, though, she'd do it for David. No need to think about it. But June was two months away!

Another note came from Allan, in answer to the reply she'd written him. "I'll be sailing in two weeks," he announced. She could read his eager anticipation in the conservatively penned message.

"And I'm looking looking forward so much to seeing you in the play."

One night, she'd come out on the stage—but this time would be different. Allan would be sitting there, terror clutched at her as she thought about it.

Noel spent a Sunday with Mrs. Marchand in Claiborne, came back to New York in time for Monday night's performance. She walked through the woods where Allan had kissed her—stood in the spot where she'd first known she loved him. The air was balmy with springtime—she felt like bleak, cold November.

"I'm marrying David in June," Noel told Mrs. Marchand while they sat in the living-room Sunday night.

"I hope you'll be happy, Noel," Mrs. Marchand's words came slowly. "He's a fine man—and loves you very much." No one did either of them suggest that Noel loved him.

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read the society item—and hope really died.

"Elaine Schuyler, her best friends are saying, will marry Allan Collings before the summer is over." "He's chatter-writer confident."

"He's home-bound from Chicago this month."

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Mark Twain's Old Press Agent Died in New York

New York, Jan. 3—(AP)—Isidor Lewis, 88, former press agent for Mark Twain and one of the nation's oldest journalists, died of pneumonia today in his hotel suite. He had suffered a broken leg in a fall a week ago. Lewis began his newspaper career in Albany, where he was born May 9, 1850. After his retirement two decades ago he continued as a special writer for the New York Tribune, contributing occasional articles for many years.

Fraudulent Arrests in Russia Bring Execution

Moscow, Jan. 3—(AP)—Five former officials of the Soviet political police in the Moldavian republic have been sentenced to death by a military tribunal at Kiev for fraudulent arrests of innocent persons.

Testimony showed they brought false charges against innocent citizens in order to get credit for themselves as unmaskers of smashers of counter-revolutionary organizations.

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